Merry Christmas

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NIGHT EDITION Latest Stocks

3,481 Irish Freed

MRS. ROBB'S STORY

Spracklin Surrenders

Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy. When Jesus of Nazareth was born in Bethlehem there came to the manger where He lay three wise men from the East who had heard from an angel the tidings of joy. Blowing no trumpets but proceeding swiftly and silently, the three wise men hastened to the manger with gifts. Those men represented the first Helping Hand in the Christian era.

Tomorrow, blowing no trumpets but proceeding silently and effectively, the HELPING HAND CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND of the Boston American will slip into over 6,000 homes and in each leave a basket laden with seasonable sustenance for eight hungry folks. More than 50,000 will welcome these tidings of great joy and sit down on the greatest of feast days with thanksgiving in their hearts.

You, who have donated so liberally, have made these things possible. In ten years you have given more than $130,000; fed more than 300,000 persons.

It has taken many generous hands to make the great twentieth century Boston American Helping Hand.

In the Year one the Three Wise Men. Today, You.

Thus, you have made your Christmas MERRY.

COUNTESS IS FREED IN IRELAND

Nearly 3,500 Persons Held by Free State Have Been Liberated

Dublin, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Free State government today announced the release of Countess Markievicz, one of the leading woman Republicans, who was arrested here November 20.

The government announced that between December 1 and December 23 political prisoners to the number of 3,481 had been liberated.

The character of the releases is noteworthy, for they include Republican deputies elected at the last election, and even some of the members of Eamon de Valera's rival Republican administration.

Some of the prominent fighters have been set at liberty, among them Joe McGurk, once a commandant in the irregular forces and one of the signatories of the Republican proclamation when the Four Courts were seized and held against the Free State army.

Sean T. O'Kelly has also been re-

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Countess Markievicz

WIFE CRUEL, SAYS GIANT ZBYSZKO

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 24.—Wladek Zbyszko, the wrestler, in asking for a divorce, charges that his wife Amelia has subjected him to cruel and abusive treatment. The case is on the trial list for the January term of the York County Court. Mrs. Zbyszko is a little over five feet in height and of athletic build.

ZBYSZKO, THE WRESTLER.

AIR MAIL CARRIER HURT IN CRASH

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—James (Jimmy) Moore, airmail pilot, fell near Burns, Wyo., today according to word received at the local airmail field. He was seriously injured. He was picked up by a passing motorist and brought to a hospital.

TO TRY AUTOIST WHO HIT WOMAN AND BABY

James Lawless of Nantasket charged with failing to stop his automobile after striking Lillian Sweet and her baby a few days ago will be tried on January 9 in Dedham Court. The woman was badly hurt. She was wheeling a baby carriage when the automobile felled her. She lives at No. 144 Fairfield street, Dedham.

ROBB'S WIFE TELLS OWN STORY

His Crime Was in Having a Kind Heart and Getting Caught, She Declares

Tomorrow a woman will stand at cell bars in the State Prison, Charlestown.

To face her will come a man in prison garb. He will kiss her, hold her hands. She will murmur, smiling back at now:

"I can't say it, dear. I can't. How can I wish you a Merry Christmas, with you here."

It will be the Robbs, Dr. William M. and his brave wife.

The Back Bay physician was recently sentenced to five years for causing the death of Mrs. Alice Wolschendorf of East Bridgewater by illegal surgery.

ASTOUNDING LOVE

It is his first Christmas in prison. It's only bright spot will be the visit from his wife.

Mrs. Robb, before preparing to pay her husband this Yuletide call today at the request of The American, granted the first interview she has given a newspaper since the doctor's trouble became a newspaper headlines some months back.

Read of her astounding love and faith in the doctor and what she knew of the famous crime.

"Dr. Robb was not sent to State prison because he performed an illegal operation on Mrs. Alice Wolschendorf. He was sent to prison because he was caught doing what countless other Boston doctors, who are classified as 'reputable,' are doing all the time," she declared.

"I admit what he did was wrong—in the eyes of the law. But he was helping an unfortunate woman out of a terrible situation, and I wonder if he was really doing such a great wrong by so doing.

Mrs. Wolschendorf

AWAITS HIM

"I do not think so. I love my husband, and honor him; and I shall stand by him to the end as a faithful and loving wife.

"And when he steps from the

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XMAS BASKETS GOING TO 6,000 HOMES

"Merry Christmas."

"Same to you and God bless you."

Repeat this 6,000 times and you may have a faint idea of what it means to be Santa Claus.

The Boston American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund Santa Claus, figuratively speaking, took a huge market basket today and started out to feed the hungry. Between now and tomorrow he will—

Visit 6,000 homes.

Leave enough food at each to provide a fine Xmas dinner for eight persons.

And 6,000 times he will hear folks who know the pinch of poverty say, "The same to you, and God bless you, Edison A. Brown was the attending physician. Mother and new arrivals doing well.

Rose Richards.

RAISED $17,000.

The Boston American through its big-hearted readers this year raised approximately $17,000 for its Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund. This amount purchased 162,000 pounds of food. That food is being distributed as you read this by fifty employes of the Arthur E. Dorr Company, Inc., which firm filled the contract for this newspaper.

For sanitary reasons the food

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JUDGE INSPECTS NORTH END STILL

The willingness of a Boston judge to leave the bench and go out and see for himself, together with a police sergeant's past experience as an electrician, today brought David Rosenfield, 34, alleged moonshiner of Fulton street, North End, a fine of $1,000 and a sentence of a year in jail.

The magistrate who "wanted to be sure" is Judge David A. Lourie of the Municipal Court. The sergeant is Harry Butler of the Hanover street station. Fine and sentence were imposed in Municipal Court.

On the second floor of the loft building at the Fulton street address, in the market district, Rosenfield is charged in the manufacture of extracts. Three floors above, according to Sergeant Butler and Maurice Sullivan, he distilled inferior liquor, bottled it in attractive bottles, labelled it with superior labels

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RADIO'S BEST Features Tonight

WNAC
Shepard Stores, Boston.

9:50 to 12 p. m.—City of Boston celebration broadcast from Boston Common. Address by Mayor Curley. Band Selections, Christmas Carols, Trumpeters.

WJZ
New York city

11:30—Carols, Hymns, Orchestral Selections and Chimes by Choir and Musicians of "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

WEAF
New York city

8 p. m.—Special "Tree Light" program direct from Metropolitan Tower, Madison Square, New York city.

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SNOW, BUT NONE FOR CHRISTMAS

People who are anxiously looking and hoping for a "white" Christmas are going to be disappointed. The snow falling today will let up early this evening. The temperature is rising and the weather man looks to see a fine, fair, snowless Christmas tomorrow.

Northern New England may have some snow, but the thermometer there is slowly rising. The temperature around Boston tomorrow will vary between 35 degrees and 40 degrees.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Eastern and northern New York today is blanketed with between two and three inches of snow. Buffalo has three inches of snow.

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, somewhat warmer Tuesday; fresh to strong westerly winds diminishing Tuesday.

Sun rises at 7:11; sets at 4:17.
Moon rises at 8:52 p. m.
High tide at 12:01 p. m.
Temperature: Maximum 42 at 2 p. m., minimum 38 at 11 a. m., average 40.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.

SPRACKLIN APPEARS, WAS IN WASHINGTON

Ernest B. Spracklin, forty-five years old, manager of the Copley Square Hotel, indicted more than two weeks ago on the charge of conspiring to blackmail certain male visitors to that hostelry, arrived in Boston today from Washington and immediately surrendered to the district attorney.

Faultlessly groomed and looking as if he had no trouble in the world, Spracklin went to the Courthouse accompanied by one of his attorneys.

Spracklin appeared later in Su-

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KILLED AT CROSSING ON XMAS AUTO TRIP

Greenfield, Dec. 24.—What was to have been a Christmas reunion in a Vermont farmhouse was turned into a tragedy today when the Boston and Maine express crashed into a sedan bearing a Texas license plate and

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TAXI DRIVER ROBS HIS FARE AT GUN POINT IN WELLESLEY

The police are looking for a taxi driver wearing tortoise shell glasses one of which is rimless, who is alleged to have driven Willous Girouard, an officer attached to the State Hospital, to a point in Wellesley, where he held Girouard up at the point of a gun, took $35 from him and then ejected Girouard from the cab.

Girouard told the police that he boarded the taxi, an orange and yellow one at the South Station. By devious routes the driver took him to Wellesley, where he stopped the cab, and staged the holdup.

BANK STATEMENT TODAY

Bos. Cl.	40,000,000	Bos. Del.	24,000,000
Bos. Del.	24,000,000	Bos. Cl.	40,000,000
N. Y. Cl.	447,000,000	N. Y. Del.	91,000,000
N. Y. Del.	91,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	447,000,000

SATURDAY

Bos. Cl.	40,000,000	Bos. Del.	24,000,000
Bos. Del.	24,000,000	Bos. Cl.	40,000,000
N. Y. Cl.	446,000,000	N. Y. Del.	91,000,000
N. Y. Del.	89,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	409,000,000

Race Scratches

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Barleycorn, Troutwick, Goldmark, Antiquity, Wise Cracker, Balsam Lake.

2—Fred Kinney, Florence Deen, Cacambo, Carl Roberts, Belle Flower.

3—Sling, Slippery Elm, Hutchison.

5—Vennie, Frank Monroe, Reliability.

6—Magician, St. Denard. Clear; heavy.

STORK LEAVES TRIPLETS, ALL BOYS, IN REVERE FAMILY

The Emmons A. Waldrons of No. 14 Victoria street, Revere, will long remember this Christmas, for with it arrived the stork with three husky, young, future presidents, all yelling for their mother at the same time. The triplets were born at the Winthrop Community Hospital and

MASHER ARMED WITH A DIRK GETS 6 MONTHS' JAIL TERM

Santo Bravede's racket was to bother women in shopping crowds. He'd tickle one here, chuck the chin of another there.

When a lady handed him a resounding wallop in the face in a department store today Santo's flash-in-the-pan blood waxed warm and he struck out. Detective Lynch and Brennahan of the City Hall Avenue Station then arrested him.

When his cocktail garb turned up a dirk Judge Bolster hesitated not a second in telling Santo in Municipal Court to spend Christmas and the following six months in jail.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN GOLD IN U. S. TOTAL $105,000,000

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gold hoarded by the Federal Reserve banks has decreased by more than $62,000,000 in the last ten days while the gold settlement fun operated by the Federal Reserve Board has decreased about $43,000,000, showing an unusual drain has been made on the stocks by those who desire to employ the coin as Christmas gifts.

WIFE OF DR. ROBB SAYS HIS KIND HEART TO BLAME FOR TROUBLE

CRIME WAS IN GETTING CAUGHT

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prison gates at Charlestown I shall be there to greet him and lead him forth to new life in a new land.

"I tried to get my husband to tell me about the operation, but he would not. He did not want to make me feel badly, so he would not discuss the affair with me at all.

"He did not confide in anyone as far as I can learn.

"That is just his way. He always tried to keep others from being hurt, and when in trouble he shielded others all he could.

"He figured that silence was the best way to do it, even if he was forced to suffer by it.

TERRIBLE BLOW

"I did not know what had happened when the doctor came to New low after disposing of the body, and then went away to New York and Philadelphia.

"When the police came looking for him I did not believe he had placed that body in the Merrimack River.

"I could not believe he could have come to see me with that on his mind after telling me about it.

"And when I learned he had done it, the blow was terrible. But I have down in my heart he had committed no murder. My husband is not that kind. Even if he had been convicted of murder I would never have believed it unless he would have told me with his own lips.

"That unfortunate operation on Mrs. Wolschendorf broke up our dreams. We had planned for years to have a fine office on Bay State Road.

"Dr. Robb had been to New York where he took a special course in electrical specialty work and arrangements were about completed for the fitting out of a beautiful place with all of the latest electrical equipment. The future looked rosy for us.

BUBBLE IS BURST

"We had struggled along here after we had left New Hampshire and the doctor had built up a large

Dr. Robb

Mrs. Robb

and lucrative practice, when the handicap he came here with." (Dr. Robb was fined for performing an illegal operation in Keene, N. H.)

"Now that is all gone—just a bubble burst, just another dream that has floated away. And all because my husband was caught doing something that hundreds of reputable physicians in Boston are doing all the time.

"You know, it seems that being caught be the crime these days. You would be surprised if you knew the number of physicians who are performing operations similar to the one my husband performed.

"But you never hear of them, for they are lucky in having no accidents.

"My husband would never have gone to jail if we had only moved to the new office before Mrs. Wolschendorf came, for he planned never to do such an operation again when we settled in the new place.

DONE WITH MEDICINE

"But she came with her trouble. She was in danger of disgrace and my husband let his kind heart overrule his better judgment.

"He will never do such a thing again. He has told me since going to jail that when he comes out he will do whatever I want him to do. He will take up whatever occupation I decide for him. And the way I feel now is that I never want to see him prescribe another pill or dose of medicine for anyone.

"I never want to see him near a bottle, instrument or anything pertaining to medicine. Medicine has been a curse in his life and mine. I want him to get away from it. He might be able to get his license back and start in again as a physician. But I shall not have it.

"When Dr. Robb gets out I shall be waiting for him. I shall lead him from that terrible prison to a new life in a new land. I want to get far away from here where we will be able to make a fresh start. It will be a bit late in life for the doctor, but we will face the future together.

HAPPINESS ELSEWHERE

"I shall never leave his side, and who knows, perhaps we shall find happiness yet in some other clime. I don't think the doctor is to be condemned. I love him. He is my husband. He is my all. God bless him.

"Tomorrow is Christmas. It will be the first of a Christmas for other the doctor or me. But there will be another Christmas. I hope, when he shall be free. And then we'll start over again—and there will be no medicine in that life."

Coolidge on Deck

Photo by International News Real

President Coolidge as he appeared on the Mayflower at the Christmas party, Saturday. This is the first photo of the President wearing a yachting cap.

KILLED WHILE ON XMAS TRIP

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brought death and serious injury to the three members of the family of O. W. Tyler of Foss, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Tyler is dead. Her husband and baby boy are dying in Franklin county hospital here. Their little machine was tossed into the air when Mr. Tyler failed to see the onrushing train because of the snow.

Papers in Mr. Tyler's pocket indicated that the Tyler's had planned the Christmas homecoming for months. Grandma Tyler had written that she had a turkey fattened as only New England farmer folk know how to fatten them. She lives in Brattleboro, Vt.

For 2,750 miles the Tylers motored along towards Vermont and that New England Christmas dinner. Every farm house passed on the road was a reminder of the happy day when they would greet Grandma Tyler and warm themselves before the log fire.

They passed through Springfield today. The accident occurred at Hale's Crossing, a mile south of Bernardston.

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and sent it out to give Boston the blind-staggers.

On their first visit some several weeks ago the police claimed to have confiscated twenty gallons of booze, 1,600 bottles and great quantities of enticing labels.

Rosenfield's defence was that he had nothing to do with the place upstairs. It was not rented by him, he declared. Sergeant Butler, former electrician, said he had "traced the electric wiring to Rosenfield's meter."

"So far as I can see," Judge Lourie said, "this brings us down to a simple question of fact. Why, Mr. Sergeant, shouldn't I go down there and see this wiring for myself?"

"Best solution in the world," Sergeant Butler agreed, "but first let me hustle a detail of policemen down there to see that no changes are made in anticipation of your visit."

Judge Lourie found not only the significantly telltale wiring arrangement, but in his presence the policemen discovered fourteen more bottles of liquor, a capping machine, many good bottles and a large supply of elegant labels. Rosenfield was found guilty on two counts charging him with "keeping and exposing."

USED GUN TO HIT GUEST; FINED $50

Charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon, Elmer Parker, 24, of North Reading, was fined $50 today in Woburn Court. According to State Police Parker gave James F. Carroll of No. 32 Green street a severe beating with a revolver in a fight that ended a card party at Parker's at Martin's Pond.

The dispute was about proper food for a young cat. Parker, the police say, four times pulled the trigger of the gun but owing to some fault in the mechanism it did not go off.

There were 12 young men in the party. The fight aroused neighboring rums and someone telephoned the State Police on Andover Boulevard, one mile distant. Carroll was sent home with a badly battered scalp.

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leased. He represented the Sinn Fein in Paris and Rome, was arrested in 1922, and has since been in confinement.

Eamon de Valera is in solitary confinement and, according to Kevin Ortigigna, the Home Minister, is occupying his time reading Einstein.

Countess Markiewicz has figured prominently for years in the Republican movement in Ireland. She was active in the Dublin revolt of 1916 and suffered a long term of imprisonment, and has been many times arrested since in connection with republican activities.

She was elected member of the British Parliament for Dublin by the Sinn Feiners in 1918, the first woman ever chosen a member of that body, but never took her seat.

She espoused De Valera's side in the Anglo-Irish treaty controversy. She has since been an active member of his party and was successful in the elections for the South Irish Parliament last August.

Her arrest in Dublin last month occurred while she was traveling about in a motor lorry accompanied by a number of girls distributing literature concerning the government's attitude toward the political hunger strikers.

DIES A VICTIM OF AMATEUR OPERATION

Worcester, Dec. 24. — Complete mystery surrounds the death of John Lombardi, twenty-one years old, of No. 254 Shrewsbury street, who died at the City Hospital as a result of a stab wound in the abdomen. Medical Examiner Hunt said that the man had either been stabbed or slashed in an illegal surgical attempt. The man was admitted to the hospital December 17. Dr. Guiseppe De Sevo, who referred the man to the hospital, denied knowing how the man received the stab wound.

OLD COLONY ASKS $3,500,000 ISSUE

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Old Colony Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the New Haven system, sought permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission today to issue $3,500,000 in bonds; $2,000,000 to be used to meet maturing indebtedness, and the remainder to be paid to the New Haven for advances it has made.

MAN AND WIFE HURT IN MEDFORD CRASH

C. H. Foster, of 14 Abbott street, Medford, and his wife suffered cuts about the head and face today when their automobile, a sedan hit a car driven by Mrs. Mary K. Warren of 25 North street, Melrose Highlands, at Myrtle avenue and Pelham West. The Foster car was damaged, and turned over. Foster's son, who was in the car, escaped injury. Mrs. Warren escaped injury.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS SWAMP COUNTRY'S EXPORTS

Washington, Dec. 24.—Imports of agricultural products exceeded exports last year probably for the first time in history, the difference amounting to $388,000,000, as compared with a $474,000,000 excess in the value of exports over imports in the previous year.

The shift of the balance in trade in favor of foreign countries was attributed chiefly to an increased value of imports and a decrease in the value of exports. Imports totaled $2,815,000,000 last year, or $700,000,000 more than in the previous year, while exports aggregated $2,427,000,000, a decrease of $82,000,000.

Imports of silk were valued at $414,000,000, sugar $360,000,000, coffee $182,000,000, crude rubber $169,000,000, and wool $167,000,000. Wheat exports were valued at $192,000,000 as compared with $250,000,000 the preceding year, and corn $75,000,000 compared with $116,000,000. Pork and cotton exports show material in-

FAMILY'S PET SKUNK STOLEN; GLOOMS ROUT XMAS CHEER

Brockton, Dec. 24.—Up in Jacob street—No. 101, to be exact—woe be, woe be.

The Christmas tree is bent in sorrow.

The turkey has gallopin' consumption.

The plum puddin' has flopped like a deflated accordion.

The cider has turned to vinegar.

The curtains hang sorrowfully and everybody in Nat Glover's family is stricken with grief. There'll be no Christmas this year. There couldn't be, not with Nosturtian missing.

Somebody stole Nasturtian. His absence was advertised in a Brockton newspaper today, as follows:

REWARD for information concerning a pet skunk that was taken from 101 Jacob st. Sunday. N. GLOVER.

XMAS IS OBSERVED THIS YEAR BY ALMOST ALL CHRISTENDOM

Chicago, Dec. 24—Christmas Day year is unique in that for the first time in 350 years, almost all of christendom in theory will celebrate the day on December 25.

This means that 125,000,000 people connected with the Eastern Orthodox national churches, of which the Greek and Russian are chief, will join in the occasion with the others of the Christian world.

Until this year, members of those churches have followed the Julian calendar, which causes a gap of fourteen days between Christmas as observed in Eastern and Western churches. Now the Gregorian calendar of Western churches has been adopted.

CAR CRASHES STALLED AUTO; PASSENGERS ESCAPE INJURY

R. Norwell Waters of No. 31 Peterborough street, Back Bay, narrowly escaped serious injury when he leaped from his stalled automobile on Mystic avenue near New Hampshire avenue, Somerville, a moment before an inbound Stoneham car crashed into the machine and wrecked it.

A woman passenger had left the auto a short time before.

The street car was operated by Motorman A. Harmon.

PUBLIC TO HEAR CAROLS ON WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

Washington, Dec. 24.—All gates of the White House grounds will be thrown open tonight while Christmas carols are sung at north entrance of the executive mansion.

Mrs. Coolidge was the moving spirit in having the old custom revived, and at her invitation the public will take part in the celebration.

The vested choir of the First Congregational Church, where the President and Mrs. Coolidge worship, will lead the singing. Musicians from the Marine Band will assist.

EX-CONVICT OFFERS BLOOD TO MAN WHO JAILED HIM

Paris, Dec. 24.—A man named L. Rappell, who said Thomas Lee Woolwine, former district attorney of Los Angeles, had sent him to prison in California, called at the Hotel Lenox where Mr. Woolwine is ill and offered to give a pint of blood to the man who once prosecuted him.

Rappell's offer was not accepted, as the doctors had already decided to take the blood from the little hotel maid who attends the Woolwine family. She was one of several volunteers.

SPRACKLIN IN HUB AFTER TRIP TO WASHINGTON

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perior Court and pleaded not guilty. He was released on $3,000 bail.

"I never fled the city in connection with this matter," he told reporters, "I was vacationing in Washington not getting back until Friday last. "

He was accompanied into court by an assistant to Charles H. Innis the hotel's attorney.

Spracklin left Boston three or four days before the indictment was returned and there were wild guesses that he had gone to Europe or Manitoba. At the Copley Square Hotel other employes declared the manager merely had left town for a "well-earned rest."

Counsel for the hotel assured the authorities that he would be on hand promptly when and if his presence was demanded.

Telegraph Briefs

Philadelphia—After chloroforming a watchdog, bandits robbed the home of Croasdale Knott, at Glenside, of liquors worth $11,000. The bandits in their flight dropped $4,500 in bonds taken from a desk.

New York—Newark buses by the end of 1923 will have carried nearly 100,000,000 passengers.

San Francisco—The population of San Francisco is 579,587, an increase of 71,177 over the census of 1920.

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Dixmude's Flight

Map shows Tunis and part of Algeria, where the French dirigible Dixmude is in peril in the air and where she had been trying for a new endurance flight record.

EDWARD R. BACON, GRAIN MAN, DIES

Edward R. Bacon, age sixty-six, member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and one of the best-known grain merchants of the West, is dead in Chicago.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Pitkins of Boston, and three sons, Robert C., who has offices at the Chamber of Commerce building, representing his father's concern locally; E. R. Bacon, Jr., and J. W. Bacon, both of Chicago.

Mr. Bacon was educated at Phillips Academy and Harvard University. He was a member of the Boston Exchange Club and the Belmate Yacht Club. He was president of the Aberdeen Elevator Company, Ltd., of Canada, and the E. R. Bacon Grain Company of Chicago. He had a Summer home in Norwell.

Snow in Italy

Rome, Dec. 24.—For the first time in many years, the whole of Southern Italy is in the grip of a snowstorm. Several inches have fallen.

3 NATIONS TRY TO SAVE 50 LOST IN AIR

Toulon, France, Dec. 24.—The aviation authorities here are hopeful the Dixmude will soon be located, but are concerned over the lack of news from the dirigible.

Paris, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Three appeared today to be some hope of saving the French dirigible Dixmude, which with fifty officers and men aboard has been drifting helplessly for three days over the Gulf of Gabes on the north coast of Africa and over the interior of Tunis.

Although news received in Paris has been sparse, the latest advices said that the great airship had drifted well inland and, taking a northwesterly direction was hovering in the vicinity of Foum Tatahouine, thirty miles south of Medinin.

Military authorities at Foum Tatahouine were reported to have prepared a fair landing place in case the ship was able to descend. Automobile headlights were set to mark out the spot through the night. A strong force of troops was present.

The Italian authorities in Tripoli have instructed all military posts to maintain a close watch for the Dixmude and to take all steps to aid. British officials at Malta have warned naval units in the Mediterranean to keep an extra lookout by day and searchlights playing by night.

Successfully accomplishing a three-day flight from Cuers-Pierrefeu to Insalah, Southern Algeria, the Dixmude last Friday afternoon headed eastward for Tunis. Her gasoline supply ran low. She began to drift, sending out distress signals that put in motion all French naval units within call and all garrisons in the Runs district.

Last September, the Dixmude established a world's record duration flight of 4,500 miles. She was endeavoring to break that record when trouble overtook her.

BUILT on value — Filene's — GROWING on value

Stocktaking Clearance

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Note that on Friday the main store will open at 11 A.M. —account of stocktaking. Basement open at 9 as usual

Small lots, single pieces, and accumulations reduced

¼, ⅓, ½ and more

A rare opportunity to profit by the known savings of 1-4 and more of the famous Filene stocktaking clearances.

Charge Purchases during remainder of month billed February 1

NOTES: (1) *All stocktaking sales final—NO EXCHANGES, NO REFUNDS;* (2) *No mail orders on account of limited quantities;* (3) *May we ask that exchanges on Christmas merchandise be made after Friday.* (4) *In addition, all through the house new late Winter and early Spring fashions.*

New Men's Store will offer similar stocktaking markdowns

SAVINGS of $25 to $345 on 347 choice fur coats

Wednesday at 9 — Annual January — E. T. Slattery Co. — Tremont Street opposite Boston Common

CLEARANCE

Slattery quality, *as usual*—at January's *unusual* prices. Savings so striking that comparative prices would only "paint the lily." Not only regular merchandise at 1-5 to 1-3 less, or even 1-2, but *special purchases at special savings.* All sales final.

With these typical examples in COATS

at 50.00

Miss's pile fabric coat with collar of fox — one of many styles for misses and women.

50.00

—and markdowns equally outstanding throughout the store, including

Woman's wool coat with collar of fox — one of many styles, for women and misses.

50.00

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SPURN BODY OF SLAYER OF 5 AS VICTIMS ARE BURIED

BABY SLEEPS AS SLAIN MOTHER IS LAID AWAY

Entire Maine Town Holds Saddest Funeral as the Climax to Xmas Love Drama

Coopers Mills, Me., Dec. 24.—They buried all the adult inmates of the farmhouse on the old Brann place today, after the funeral of three of yesterday's five victims of the maniacal frenzy of John Snow, twenty-seven, and then sealed the house forever.

The baby, John Snow's five-months-old daughter, was taken away, to be given a new name and to be reared by a friendly neighbor, in ignorance of the circumstances of her birth and the fate of her parents.

Never has Lincoln county known such a Christmas. Every man, woman and child in the township crowded into the front rooms of the old Brann house to take part in the services over the bodies of Ida Hisler Snow, her aunt, Mrs. Eva Eaton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Brann.

SLAYER BURIED ALONE.

In one of the rear rooms of the building was the body of Snow, murderer and suicide. Not one of the villagers would go near it. It was denied burial in the village cemetery. There was no place for it, the neighbors said, except the most remote corner of the farm. When the time came to take it there county authorities from other townships had to be drafted for the service.

The double funeral of Kenneth Jewett, fifteen, and his mother, Mrs. Frank Jewett, the first victims of the infuriated Pole, will be held tomorrow at the Jewett house in North Whitefield, ten miles from here. John Snow killed the boy when the latter objected to Snow's "borrowing" the Jewett motorcar for a visit to his wife. He killed Mrs. Jewett, wife of Deputy-Sheriff Frank Jewett, because she supported Kenneth in his objections.

The theory that Snow had the killing of his wife and her relatives in mind when he went for the Jewett automobile was somewhat shaken today when, in one of the pockets of the murderer-suicide's coat, there was found the Christmas greeting card Mrs. Snow had sent him.

It bore a brief, but friendly message, as follows:

"My dear John. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want you to come up. The baby is growing. Well, good-bye. (Signed) Ida."

SLEW IN BLIND FURY.

Snow had been bound over for safe-keeping, because of threats against his young wife and her people. He had been placed in the custody of Deputy-Sheriff Jewett. The latter was away from home when the Pole received the message which he appears to have thought meant a possible reconciliation and when Kenneth stepped between Snow and a hurried drive to his wife and child, "something broke" in the Pole and he ran amuck.

He reached the side of his wife and child with the blood of another woman and her child on his hands and, according to those who today tried to reconstruct the tragedy, lost all control of himself when it is believed, the older woman urged Ida Hisler Snow to close the door and her heart on him forever.

SNOW FALLS AT BURIAL.

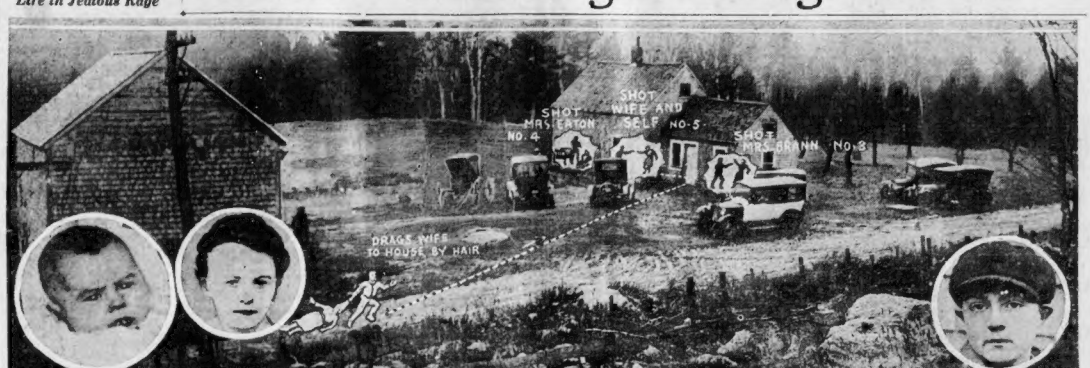
Today's triple funeral was the most impressive ever seen in this section. A light snow was falling as the country people drew up in "flivvers" and carriages in the driveway of the Brann place. A local clergyman said tribute to the simple lives and kindly hearts of the dead women and asked pity and forgiveness for their mentally diseased slayer. The gathering sang the old-fashioned hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light," but many voices broke and at times it seemed as if everybody was crying at once.

"Baby" Snow was not present, but in the nearest farmhouse was fast asleep in the motherly arms of one of those who have promised to care for her. Coopers Mills has resolved that the child will know nothing of today's strange community Christmas meeting or the events that led up to it.

Love Tragedy Scenes and 2 of Victims

How Maine Man Killed Five and Ended Own Life in Jealous Rage

Walsh Challenges Congress on Air Fleet



PHOTODIAGRAM OF TRAGEDY

Scene of love drama at Jefferson, Me., in which John Snow, a jealous husband, killed five and himself. Inset at lower left is that of the Snow baby, who was found alive gurgling on a bed holding a pet kitten in the house of death. Inset at right of baby is that of Mrs. Ida Snow, its mother and wife of Snow, who was shot down after she had been dragged to the house by the hair of her head as shown by dotted line. Inset at extreme right of picture is of Percy Eaton, son of Mrs. Eva Eaton, one of the women brutally slain. He was a witness to the tragedy, but escaped death.

COAKLEY SUIT IN SUPREME COURT

ness he will have no time to devote to the Berman suit, the 1,600 typewritten pages of evidence which only just reached him.

To avoid a new trial he suggested today that the case be forwarded to the Supreme Court for decision.

There he will review the evidence and give the verdict he might have reached in Superior Court had there been time. Coakley and Attorney William H. Garland, counsel for Berman agreed to Judge Walt's suggestion.

The suit of Meyer Berman former hotel proprietor against Daniel H. Coakley, disbarred attorney for $10,000 he charges was extorted from him by shakedown methods in 1916 will reach the Supreme Court for decision.

Trial of the suit recently ended in Superior Court. It was heard by Judge Walt.

Judge Walt has been elevated to the Supreme Court bench. He will be sworn in on Thursday next. In finishing up his Superior Court busi-

BIGAMIST SAYS "GUILTY!" NO. 2 SAYS HE ISN'T

Frank Stoll, a chauffeur, will not be able to get married again for some time. Today in the Brockton court, he pleaded guilty to bigamy, and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Plymouth County Jail.

Stoll's wife number 1, lives in Buffalo, and wife No. 2, who was Miss Anna Drouin, is at her home No. 20 Beacon street, Brockton, on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I met Frank at a wedding some time ago," said wife No. 2, "and he has never said anything to me about being married before.

"Despite the fact that he has pleaded guilty, I refuse to believe it, and I still have faith in him."

Stoll was arrested at the home of Mrs. Annie Hopkins, No. 155 Pearl street, Cambridge, a cousin of the "bride." The couple were on their honeymoon. Brockton police made the arrest. The bride's parents took her home.

REDDISH SURRENDERS IN CONTEMPT CASE

Michael J. Reddish of No. 116 St. Botolph street, Back Bay, surrendered to Special Officer Brown of the Brighton station today and was arraigned before Judge Connelly on a contempt of court charge pending since December 15. Reddish is alleged to have told Grace M. Laundre of Beacon street, Brookline, that he could "fix" a case in Judge Connelly's court. He was also before the district court on the same charge after being arrested by one of District Attorney O'Brien's men.

BRIDE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HUSBAND

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Alves, eighteen years of age, a bride of two months, was seriously wounded by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her husband at their home. Alves told Dr. Harold DeWolf, who was called to attend the injured woman, that he was cleaning the revolver and did not know it was loaded.

Elks Treat Children

More than 1,000 children were treated to a Christmas tree by the Somerville Lodge of Elks at the Elks' home, No. 29 Central street. In addition to the gifts, ice cream and cake were served.

20 GAMBLERS PAY $138 IN FINES AFTER RAIDS IN WALTHAM

Twenty gamblers in Waltham Court today paid $138 in fines. David A. Nolan of Newton street, Waltham, owner of a barber shop, pleaded guilty to maintaining a common gambling nuisance. He was fined $50. Joseph Delaney, Michael Connolley and John Cosgrove, all of Waltham, were fined $1 each for gaming on the Lord's Day. The four were captured in a raid on Nolan's shop. Police found a small quantity of liquor in the place.

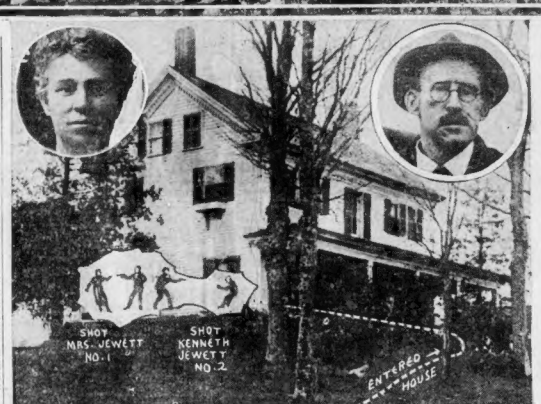
Two other raids netted nine Greeks and seven Italians. All were fined $5.

In the home of Catherine Donlon, No. 203 Grove street, police seized a large still, a quarter barrel of mash and two gallons of liquor. At the home of Paul Gerlakas, No. 29 Spring street, nine pints of liquor were confiscated.

LOS ANGELES BANKER CHOSEN FOR GERMAN FINANCIAL PROBE

Paris, Dec. 24 (AP).—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committees that are to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the reparations commission.

Robinson will be a member of the Committee to Estimate German capital abroad.



WHERE SHERIFF'S WIFE AND SON MET DEATH

Home of Sheriff Frank Jewett at Whitefield, Me., first visited by the slayer. Diagram shows how Snow entered the house and shot to death Mrs. Jewett and her son when they refused to allow him to take the sheriff's auto. Inset at upper right over house is of Sheriff Jewett, who was summonsed from Gardiner only to find his wife and son cold in death in the family home upon his return. Inset at upper left is Mrs. Ruth Brann, one of the victims.

TRAILS BROTHER'S SLAYER 9 YEARS

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 24 (I.N.S.).—A nine-year quest to avenge the murder of his brother ended here today, when Dan Cercone found Liberato Ferelli and turned him over to the police. Ferelli, the police say, has confessed he killed Vincent Cercone on Christmas Eve, 1914, in a row over an $85 debt. The killing occurred in a West Virginia village.

Dan Cercone learned of his brother's death while fighting with the Italian army against the Austrians and he took an oath that he would not rest until he brought the slayer to justice.

HERE'S CHANCE TO GLADDEN HEARTS OF 6

Santa Claus is not coming to six little children in West Everett.

A dull gray spectre crept into their home a few nights before Christmas and took their dadd, away. Though the efforts of a big-hearted Everett physician, the father of the youngsters has a bed in the Whidden Memorial Hospital—but pneumonia and serious complications are thinning his chances for life.

They are six children whose few rags of clothing are well-kept and darned. Their mother sews for them and others all night long, but the last week has found her keeping a weary vigil by her husband's bedside.

They have nothing to eat and nothing to wear. They have not asked for anything because they've never been "charity" before. Always poor but never "charity"—maybe you get the story.

The Boston American Basket Fund and Helping Hand are on deck with something for dinner but if you'd sleep sounder on Christmas night, knowing that six little kids had some clothing—or food for they day AFTER Christmas—you'll find them at No. 176 Main street, West Everett. Their name is Cubetos—ask for Mrs. Joseph Cubetos.

Dies of Broken Neck

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24 (I.N.S.).—Timothy Cotter, 21, halfback of St. Stephen's football team of Burrale, whose neck was broken in a game with the Oxfords here yesterday, died today.

Cider Not a "Soft" Drink, Decides U. S. Court

Cider was put into a class by itself today when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals declared it is not a soft drink.

Decision was handed down in the case of the Sterling Cider Company of Sterling. The company sued to recover $4,000 paid the collector of Internal Revenue as a soft drink tax on a year's business.

Prohibition officials were dizzy after the decision. If cider isn't a soft drink, what is it, they ask. It certainly isn't hard as the law forbids the sale of hard cider. All cider sold over the counter contains an ingredient ordered by law to prevent its becoming alcoholic.

BISHOP EXTOLS STORE GIRLS

Pause, ye hurrying, pushing clerk baiting shoppers, and reflect on the words of a churchman.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, addressing the Methodist preachers in Wesleyan Hall today and referring to girl clerks in stores, said:

"Their faces express a large love, by way of small income. In some instances they would suggest paintings of Madonnas."

He referred to the anniversary celebration of the birth of the Saviour as a "traveling holiday" that passes all the way through the calendar and that should reflect its spirit in every day rather than in one.

HIT AT MELLON IN CAPITAL RUM EXPOSE

Washington, Dec. 24. (I.N.S.)—The Wets and Drys found a common platform on which to stand today—they made joint demand on local authorities for "pitiless publicity" concerning the 1,400 persons whose names were contained in a bootleggers' client list captured in holiday raids by enforcement agents.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee issued a statement demanding publicity and exposure of those "high in the official and social life of Washington" whose names are understood to be on the customers' list.

For the Wets, Captain W. H. Stayton, head of the association against the prohibition amendment, wrote Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, demanding he authorize the publication of "a complete and unexpurgated list of the names found."

Meanwhile the list itself apparently has disappeared. The city police asserted today it had been turned over to the Federal agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau, but this was denied at the bureau.

Hinshaw not only demanded that publicity and prosecution be meted out to the customers, but he also demanded that President Coolidge himself take a hand in the matter.

"Inasmuch as two Cabinet officers were seemingly involved," said Hinshaw, "it might be a good thing for the President to take a hand and have some Cabinet member besides a distiller at the head of the prohibition law enforcement division."

This reference was to the fact that among Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's vast interests in Pennsylvania are several noted distilleries.

U. S. NEEDS GREATEST FORCE

Massachusetts Senator Insists on Limitation or Immediate Enlargement of Armada

Washington, Dec. 24 (I.N.S.)—A challenge to Congress either to recommend a world conference for the limitation of aerial armaments or to authorize immediately the strongest air fleet in history, for the United States, was issued today by Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts.

Walsh's statement was prompted by recent activities of France and Italy toward increasing their air forces. It followed a White House conference between President Coolidge and the Duke of Sutherland, Air Minister for Great Britain, at which the limitation of air armaments was discussed.

"Congress should either get behind a conference to limit aircraft or else appropriate as much money as is necessary—hundreds of millions even—to develop a fighting air armada second to none in the world," said Walsh.

"This problem, from the standpoint of national defense, is the most important now facing our nation."

"The Friendly Glow"

ALONG toward dusk tomorrow, when the lights begin to wink on, the Friendly Glow will be a timely and welcome guest in a hundred and thirty thousand homes in the community of Greater Boston — homes where electricity has brought a little more comfort and a little more leisure into life than in any year before.

It's only courteous for a guest to come bearing gifts. So when the lights go on, let the Friendly Glow pledge you a renewal and broadening of the spirit of Edison Service through the coming year.

EDISON LIGHT

6,000 FAMILIES FED THROUGH GIFTS OF AMERICAN READERS

$17,000 RAISED FOR BASKET FUND DISTRIBUTED TODAY

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which was distributed today was enclosed in strong, large pasteboard boxes without lettering of any kind upon them.

Realizing how proud many needy families are, it was the desire of the Basket Fund Director that neighbors should not learn the source from which the food came. There was no way in which any person could tell where the parcels came from or what the contents were.

Every person to whom a ticket was sent was entitled to receive a parcel, beginning at noon today. The distribution office will also be open tomorrow for the accomodation of those receiving their tickets late.

TWO FINE CHICKENS.

Two plump first quality, milk-fed chickens, averaging a total of seven pounds, greeted the eyes of those who received the parcels. The other contents of each parcel included half peck Aroostook County best grade Winter potatoes, loaf of Bond bread, package of best grade mince meat, can best Maine corn, package plain soda crackers, package ginger snaps and can of best grade cranberry and sugar sauce.

One-half of the parcels also contained a bar of Tobleron Swiss Chocolate which was contributed by the New England agency. The Bond bread was contributed by the General Baking Company.

Two thousand of the parcels contained copies of "Child Life," a high grade magazine for children. These were donated by the Boston Agency of Rand, McNally & Company and contained many fine pictures and stories of interest to children.

ONLY NEEDY SUPPLIED

The Basket Fund Director is pleased to state that every parcel of food went only to the families who really needed it. Not only was every cent received spent solely for food but all applications for assistance were carefully inquired into by the large number of trained workers in all branches of social service, who gave their time free. Many cases were rejected as unworthy.

This year's fund was much larger than that of last year. The total amount of money received last year was $14,081. This season's total with late contributions still to be recorded will top last year's figures by more than $2,500.

Francis Dillworth

Renie La Monte

Mrs. Alice Heindl of Dover has turned over $35 to the Basket Fund as a result of whist parties held in Dover Town Hall. Mrs. Heindl aided the fund in many ways.

BASEBALL TO SALLINGER.

The baseball containing signatures of the championship "Yankees" contributed by "Stonewall" Jackson, Fenway Park announcer, is now the property of Nat Sallinger, a Boston merchant whose bid of $75 topped all others.

In sending in a contribution to the fund, Attorney Clarence W. Rowley wrote: "No charity reaches its goal with more efficiency or certainty than the one which you so generously undertake every Christmas. Enclosed is a small contribution. I wish I might make it more."

GLYNN PRAISES WORK.

Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn in sending in a donation wrote: "I am enclosing herewith a check as my contribution to the Christmas Basket Fund. It certainly is a wonderful work the American undertakes each year to provide unfortunate families with Christmas cheer.

"There is great need for this kind of work in the community and with a little help from everybody the burden is made light and greater results obtained. I wish you all success in your present fund."

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions to date:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	8,327.27
C. J. D., Forest Hills	1.00
Employes of Seeley & Lawson Co.	20.00
Utah Signal Men	5.50
Francis Murphy	2.00
L. M., Boston	5.00
M. A. L.	1.00
I. M. A.	1.00
G. L. A.	1.00
From David	2.00
In memory of our beloved son, "Karl," by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wiseman	5.00
From Buddie and Richard Cuter	1.00
Mrs. F. A. Curtis	1.00
William Libran	2.75
C. Hallis	5.00
Electrical Class (Tk-Shet Boston — Continuation School	2.00
In memory of Julia Daley — "Widow's Mite"	5.00
Ellen M. Gordon	1.00
Beecher B. Williams	1.00
Mrs. K. McKenney	5.00
Marie and Annette	1.00
Steve Sheehan	2.00
O. Frantzin	5.00
George W. Taylor and Son	10.00
Two Cuban Bros., F. C. and E. C.	5.00
The John Winthrop Home and School Association, Katherine M. Hanlon, treasurer	26.00
M. J. C.	2.00
M. J. Burke	10.00
In memory of my loving mother, Robert E. Wernick	1.00
T. F. K.	2.00
Partial proceeds from entertainment and dance in Alpha Hall, Quincy, direction of Mrs. Arrie D. Williams	102.00
C. A. N., Somerville	2.00
From Advertising and Merchandising Service Department of Boston American	62.00
John W. McMahon	10.00
From Lillian F. Brown, Studio of Dancing entertainment and dance in South Boston Municipal Building	79.25
E. S.	2.50
H. L., Roxbury	1.00
Fellsway Theatre, Medford	10.50
Fellsway Theatre, Medford	23.04
Malden Tag Day	30.69
C. E.	10.00
M. V. T.	2.00
E. N. Gahm, Arlington	1.00
H. N. Dinsmore	2.00
In memory of father	2.00
A Friend	9.00
L. C., Boston	2.00
Arthur L. Wells	2.00
From whist by Mrs. Alice Heindl, Dover, Mass.	33.00
Additional proceeds from tonic and ice cream at dance at Music Box, by Anna Killion and American Girls' Club	7.85
Box collections from the following Roxbury stores: Ingalls Drug Store, Robinson's Creamery, Kolodny Drug Store, Materson's Drug Store, Ice Cream Parlor, No. 320 Blue Hill avenue; Ottaliani pharmacy, Intervale Pharmacy, S. Mayer's Pharmacy	6.36
City Point Friend	2.00
The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church of Dorchester	10.00
Roxbury Lodge, No. 185, N. E. Order of Protection whist	15.00
Partial proceeds from Kiddie Show at Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Cambridge, direction "Baby" Leonard and brother Jimmy	117.79
	9,324.21
From Boston American Sporting Department Fund	6,467.12
Total	$15,459.53

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The Shepard Stores

Owner of Broadcast Station WNAC

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about $5.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold, soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up at night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and is spite of its low cost, can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough instantly. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle, and soothes and heals the irritated membranes of the throat and bronchial tubes with such ease and promptness that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PINEX for Coughs

Wilbur Theatre Concert Brings $452 to Fund

Hundreds of persons attended the big vaudeville concert at the Wilbur Theatre last night in aid of the American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund. It was a fitting climax to a season of fine entertainments which materially swelled the Basket Fund total.

Net proceeds of the show amounted to $452.25. The program was filled to the brim with first quality acts and was under the personal supervision of Bert Spears, who has conducted similar shows for three years in behalf of the Basket Fund.

THEATRE GIVEN FREE.

Free use of the theatre was given by Messrs. Shubert, who have aided the fund in many ways. Their interest shown in the work of the Basket Fund was further proved by the personal presence of Milton Shubert, who accompanied Miss Nancy Gibbs, prima donna of "The Lady in Ermine," and Walter Woolf, who plays opposite her.

All the entertainers contributed their services, as also did all of the employes of the theatre, including the stage hands, who are members of Local No. 11, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes.

Mary Foran

Bernice Foran

The Mordegila Trio, featuring Pietro the accordionist, started the show away with a bang, followed by Bobbie Butler and the famous movie "Mike." Uproarious applause greeted the planologues of Calisto Conant.

Ralph Smalley, the cellist, ably assisted by Miss Susan Williams at piano, enthralled his hearers. Walter Woolf and Nancy Gibbs of the "Lady in Ermine," assisted by Oscar Bradley, put a temporary hurricane of applause into the bill.

Then Jack Griffin brought gales of laughter with his performance on a variety of unusual instruments. Safford & Dunderdale proved that they can deliver song hits to applause records, and Marian Kay, the feminine humorist, won generous applause for her clever comedy delineations.

BEN FELTCH A TREAT.

Ben Feltch, the composer, sang two of his biggest hits. The Bay State Quartette were forced to offer with encores. Gilmore Corbin, with his rapid fire wittiesms, kept his hearers convulsed, while Billy Barker and Nell Cantor shot over a song revue that won big returns.

An unexpected surprise of this act was the introduction of Jimmie Mc Hugh, of New York, formerly of Boston, the prominent songwriter, who played his latest hit, "It's a Man," while Barker showed how good it was. Jock O'Brien won a hearty round of applause for his Christmas Basket song and "Listen to WNAC," closely followed by the

DEMOCRATS DRAFT LOWER TAX PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 24.—Democratic members of Congress will undertake this week to draft a tax reduction program which can be used as a party issue to counteract the effect of the proposals made by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Supporters of a Democratic partisan program are fearful lest the enthusiastic greeting given the Mellon plan throughout the country rebound too greatly to the credit of President Coolidge and the Republicans.

600 SO. END KIDDIES MADE HAPPY BY VETS

South End World War veterans, members of the Gordon E. Denton post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in playing the role of Santa Clause and his workshop assistants, brought sunshine and happiness into the hearts of 600 children of the district at their post quarters, Washington and Dover streets.

Moose Treat Kiddies

Nearly 250 children thronged the rooms of the Boston Lodge of Moose, No. 54, No. 24 Warren street, Roxbury, where the annual party to the children under the auspices of the Boston Lodge, B. P. O. E., and the Boston Chapter, No. 455, was held. An entertainment was furnished by members of the lodge and presents were distributed to the children.

Churches Ban Mistletoe

London, Dec. 24.—Mistletoe as a form of decoration is strictly barred from all English churches at Christmas. This is because the mistletoe was used in pagan rites and also because of its modern association with promiscuous kissing.

Thirtieth Annual

Clearance Sale

Begins Wednesday December 26, 1923

at 9 A. M.

For many years this sale has provided a very important money-saving opportunity. The sale represents practically every section of the store, including:

Ready-To-Wear Goods for Women, Misses and Children
Wash Dress Goods · Wool Dress Goods
Silks · Table Linens · Towels
Sheets and Pillowslips · Blankets
Millinery · Furs · Hosiery · Gloves
Underwear · Corsets · Neckwear
Etc. Etc.

Goods bought at this sale may be charged as usual to those having approved accounts with us, but none of the goods can be returned or exchanged. If you have not received a catalogue, please ask for one when you come into the store.

Goods Charged During this Sale Will Appear on Bill Rendered February First

Exchanging Holiday Gifts

As the first days of the Annual Clearance Sale tax so heavily the resources of the store we ask that customers wishing to exchange before-Christmas Purchases wait until Friday, December 28, and the following days.

R.H.STEARNS CO

We Wish You An Old-Fashioned Christmas

WE WISH YOU a Christmas of health and happiness, hope for the future and no heartache for the past, blessed with the laughter of children and the handclasp of honest friends, seasoned with a little charity to add to your appreciation of its joys, and hallowed by the Holly of Sentiment hung in garlands in the windows of your home and the windows of your heart!

Jordan Marsh Company

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Originally much higher a splendid group of unbrushed and slightly brushed knit dresses—pull-over or surplice slide-tie models.

Color contrasts supplied by effective stripes and bands. Fancy or plain weaves.

Two-piece styles in pleasing heather mixtures, long sleeves.

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

The Hovey Associates Wish You a Merry Christmas

C. F. Hovey Co.

Established 1841

BEGINNING BRIGHT AND EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING and Continuing All Week—HOVEY'S

Special Purchase of

1000 'Boyshform' Realong Brassieres

85c ea.

Made from Indian Head or Dobby cloth with elastic inserts at the side sections. Many have a deep elastic band at the bottom back to prevent slipping up over the low top corsets. Sizes 32 to 46.

400 "Boyshform" Brassieres, 59c

Original style for slender figures. Made in white or flesh colored cotton broadcloth—shirred swiselline with elastic band—lace edge trimmed. Sizes 32 to 38.

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Mail Orders Filled While Sizes Last

"Greater" After-Christmas Sale!

Charge Purchases

Charge Purchases After Christmas Entered on Bills Rendered Feb. 1.

NEW! —More than $250,000 Worth of NEW Purchases at Tremendous Savings

Because Winter's Late Arrival Made Manufacturers Willing to Cut Prices Way Down!

HOVEY'S originated the After-Christmas Sale years ago—other stores followed, until now the week after Christmas has come to be one of the "high spots" of the store year. And now, because conditions this year were particularly favorable, we take another forward step by making this primarily a sale of new goods as well as a "house-cleaning" event.

THIS YEAR we took most of our markdowns earlier, keeping our stocks clean and fresh as we went along. Then, when a backward season made manufacturers ready to sacrifice goods, we were ready to buy. We believe the savings will be more appreciated on fresh, new and seasonable merchandise than on clearance lots. Store opens Wednesday morning at 9.

NOTE—New Purchases arrived Too Late to Prepare Circulars—So this Newspaper Announcement Has Added Importance!

Christmas Exchanges

Please Wait Until After Dec. 30th to Make Exchanges on all merchandise.

$6500 Worth of LINGERIE, Silk & Muslin Underwear

at Extraordinary Low Prices!

1800 PIECES at 79c

—Windsor Crepe Bloomers with elastic knees, pink or white.
—Sateen Costume Slips, bodice top style.
—Lingerie Night Gowns in white and colors, tailored models.

1200 PIECES at 95c

—Lingerie Envelope Chemises in white and colors.
—Nainsook Costume Slips, lace trimmed bodice tops.
—Nainsook Bloomers, elastic knee, in white or pink.
—Crepe Night Gowns, white, orchid or pink colors.
—Willow Loom Night Gowns, V-neck style, lace trimmed.

600 Pieces at $1.50

—Lingerie Night Gowns, low neck, short sleeve models.
—Envelope Chemises, made with dainty lace yokes.
—Plisse Crepe Night Gowns, in flesh, orchid and honeydew.

800 Pieces at $1.95

—Lingerie Night Gowns, lace yokes, ribbon-trimmed sleeves.
—Lingerie Envelope Chemises, lace and ribbon trimmed.

400 Pieces at $2.95

—Radium Silk Bloomers, double elastic knee, finished with silk pico edge, in flesh, orchid and peach.
—Silk Step-in Chemises, lace or tailored models.

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Women's Silk Dresses

Two Exceptional Groups:

$29.75 & $39.75

$29.75

Crepe de chine, canton crepe, satin-back crepe dresses for afternoon affairs, street wear and business. Plenty of beaded frocks—others with fancy girdles and embroidered motifs. Black, brown, navy—and dresses with hand-drawn work, in new high shades.

$35

Women's Cloth Dresses, $25 & $39.75

Poiret twill, charmeen, marleen.

Even IMPORTED SPORT PLAIDS in straight-line and coat frocks, at $39.75.

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Special! Misses' Dresses

20 Styles in New Silks

$25 $29.50 $35

Three hundred of them—dresses for all occasions—and scores of them in the new light shades of blue, jade, Lanvin, bisque, gray and blossom, as well as plenty of navy, black, brown and even white for Southern wear.

Twill, Charmeen, Velveteen and Plaid Dresses for Misses, Sale Priced—$25, $29.50, $35, $39.50

THIRD FLOOR—HOVEY'S

WOMEN'S & MISSES' Underpriced Shop Dresses

Much Below Early Season Prices!

500 WOMEN'S Silk and Cloth Dresses $22.50

Dresses specially and newly made for this sale, according to our own specifications, from carefully chosen materials. Workmanship such as you usually find only at much higher prices.

Poiret Twill—Charmeen—Canton Crepe—Crepe de Chine—Wool Jersey—

The smartest style tendencies are here in many variations—coat styles, straightline styles, wrap styles—with embroideries, braiding and beading.

Other Jersey Dresses, $10 up, Twills, $19.75, Silks, $16.75, $19.75, Velveteen, $13.75, $16.75

WOMEN'S UNDERPRICED SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

MISSES' Silk & Cloth Dresses $15 & $18.75

At $15—300 Dresses in satin cantons and canton crepes. Ten styles. Brand new, smart, girlish models secured at price concessions—appropriate for college wear, street or business.

New blue, green, tan, gray, rose, copen, navy and black.

At $18.75—Jerseys, Silks, Twills, Flannels, Velvets (silk-faced, cotton back). Twelve different styles in the silks alone. Flannels in light sport colors with trim linen collars and cuffs. Crepe de Chine frocks embroidered after the manner of Spanish shawls.

Small lot of Jersey and Twill Dresses, $13.75

MISSES' UNDERPRICED SHOP, THIRD FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Flannelette (cotton) Nightgowns 95c

Flannelette Nightgowns, in collarless style, trimmed with hemstitching. Double yoke—white only.

Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, double yoke, in collarless style, trimmed with aemstitching.

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

"Lingette Underwear"

NIGHTGOWNS, in sleeveless style, tailored and lace trimmed; flesh and white, blue and maize . . . **$1.95**

PAJAMAS, tailored two-piece models, in flesh, white, orchid, maize **$1.95**

TWO-PIECE PAJAMAS, made in Jenny neck style, in beautiful contrasting colors **$2.95**

BLOOMERS, double elastic knee, in flesh, white, maize, navy and black **95c**

COSTUME SLIPS, in bodice top style, with shirred side in white, gray, tan, black and navy **$1.69**

White Sateen Petticoats

Straightline style with lace edge, 79c

Panel Petticoats, straight-line models, plain or with embroidered floral design on front, **$1.25**

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Hand-Made LINGERIE $1.69

NIGHTGOWNS, hand-made and hand-embroidered, in square or round neck style—dainty design on yoke.

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, hand-made and hand-embroidered, dainty design on yoke—drawers, hand scalloped.

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Extraordinary New

Purchase! HATS

of Real Distinction

$9.75

Worth Dollars More!

New hats approved by fashion for wear now and well into spring—hats exquisitely made and of exclusive style.

Our silks of rich, lustrous quality—in such shades as tangerine, rose, French blue, navy and wood tones—black with bright-tinted flowers—the wanted hats for wear with winter furs.

Ready Wednesday—only 100 of them at $9.75.

FOURTH FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Carved Bone and Galalieth Necklaces

Three Specials!

24-INCH Carved Bone and Galalieth Necklaces 79c

27 and 30-INCH Carved Bone Necklaces $1.49

36-INCH Carved Bone and Galalieth Necklaces $1.98

STREET FLOOR

Our Most Remarkable After-Christmas Sale of Coats!

600 New Women's & Misses' Fur-Trimmed COATS

New Purchases! Price Concessions Better Than Markdowns!

THE FINEST collection we have ever offered—in a wider range of styles, the wanted colors, and in a complete line of sizes. And every coat carefully made under our own supervision, to be sure the fabrics were right, the furs were right, the workmanship perfect.

IMAGINE SUCH COATS as we have been selling this season at $110, equalled in this sale at $88—and the coldest days of Winter still ahead! When the real cold weather comes, those who have waited will rush to buy coats. And the time to save is now!

$88

Women's & Misses' Stunning coats of Ormadale, Velverette and Lustrosa, trimmed lavishly with selected Beaver, Squirrel or Fox collars and cuffs.

$68

Women's & Misses' Remarkably fine coats of lustrous Ormadale, Velverette and Lustrosa with fur collars or cuffs of Beaver, Fox, Wolf, Viatka and Natural Squirrel.

$54

Women's Superbly tailored from Khorasan—a fine all-wool Bolivia material, with large collars of Beaver, Fox, Wolf and Manchurian fur.

$48

Women's & Misses' Rich quality, velvety pile fabrics, with fur trimmings of Viatka Squirrel, Beaver, Fox, Platinum Wolf, Manchurian fur and Skunk.

$35

Women's & Misses' Warm, finely tailored coats of beautiful Bolivia with collars and cuffs of Skunk, Dyed Opossum or large collars of Manchurian fur.

SALE IN WOMEN'S COAT SHOP, 2ND FLOOR—WOMEN'S UNDER PRICED COAT SHOP, 3RD FLOOR—MISSES' COAT SHOP, 3RD FLOOR

One Amazing Price!

1300 Pairs Fancy Cut-Out PUMPS

Also 350 Pairs

HIGH BOOTS

$7.75

Pumps in several styles—1-strap with Louis heels, fancy cut-out—1-strap with Louis or Cuban heels, lattice front twin button pumps with Cuban heels—1-strap cut-out with Cuban heels and 1-strap pumps with French toes, French heels.

In patent leather, dull calf, black satin, black suede, otter coney and gray coney.

HIGH BOOTS in tan or black calfskin. Flat walking heels.

Sizes 2½ to 8—widths AA to D in the group.

STREET FLOOR—HOVEY'S

"Pearl" Hair Nets Special at 79c doz

These famous brand cap shape nets, in double or single mesh, in all shades except white and gray.

STREET FLOOR—HOVEY'S

EX-DARTMOUTH STAR IN PARIS DIVORCE SUIT

Paris, Dec. 24 (Universal Wireless)—Another Dartmouth married man has come in the way into the Paris courts, where Mrs. Malcolm Wales (formerly Mrs. White) of Washington is suing for divorce.

White, who arrived in Paris some years ago, was a big Dartmouth football star and universal champion boxer. He soon met and fell violently in love with the beautiful Mrs. White. They were married and set up housekeeping in a magnificent house near the Bois De Boulogne.

All was serene until White accepted an offer to join the movies. Then the romance broke on the rocks and tangle of picture society.

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Starts Wednesday, 8:30 Sharp—with
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off the original ticket price on Every High-Grade Garment IN OUR GREAT STOCK
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Betty Alden Tells Holiday Plans of Boston Debutantes

By BETTY ALDEN.

THE cheery old gentleman with plentiful white whiskers and bright red costume is bringing all the debutantes a greatly treasured Christmas gift.

For he brings them real and peace, for a few days at least.

To be sure, the blithe young things have no end of shopping to do, and there are all sorts of interesting family reunions, but all the holiday festivities are of a distinctly informal nature.

So the buds are making the most of the brief respite until the New Year comes trotting in with a host of gay functions in honor of the "just-out" contingent.

ON January 15 Mrs. Herbert F. Otis is giving a dance at the Chilton Club for her daughter, Miss Mary Otis.

Earlier in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Wetherell of Marlboro street are giving a dance at the Somerset Club in honor of Miss Otis, who is their niece, and Miss Isabel Thorndike.

The latter—she is the bud daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill Thorndike of Marlboro street—had quite a few affairs given for her last Summer at Bar Harbor, where the Thorndikes generally spend their Summers. Her formal presentation took place on the fifth of that month, when her mother entertained for her at the Chilton Club. Miss Thorndike, by the way, is a very graceful fancy dancer.

SPEAKING of buds—one of the "peppiest" buds of the season is Miss Rebecca Williams, who was introduced at a tea given last week at the Somerset by her mother, Mrs. Robert W. Locke.

Miss Williams, who is rather petite and has bobbed brown hair, is the sister of Harvey L. Williams, whose engagement to Miss Margaret Williams of Dedham—more informally known as "Pit"—was recently announced.

Mrs. Locke and her young folk have a home in South Morristown, N. J., but for the past few years they have been spending much of their time in Paris. This Winter they have taken an apartment in Boston at the Abbotsford.

THERE is quite a Boston interest in the forthcoming marriage of Miss Margaretta Wood, daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Spencer Sheppard Wood. They have just announced her engagement to John Nott Potter of New York, the wedding to take place in the Spring at the capital, where the Woods are living at present.

It was while the Rear-Admiral and his family were in Boston that Miss Wood made her bow to society, and she has a wide circle of friends here whom she keeps in close touch. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nott Potter of New York.

ON January 8 Mr. and Mrs. J. Harelston Parker are giving a dance in honor of their bud daughter, Miss Edith Parker.

MISS KATHERINE GRAY
Photo Copyright by Bachrach.
Prominent among the debutantes of 1923-24 is Miss Katherine Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham Gray of Gloucester street and the North Shore.

SCOTCH IMMIGRANT DIES A MILLIONAIRE

Springfield, Dec. 24.—Andrew Brodmer Wallace, eighty-one years old, millionaire head of Forbes and Wallace department store, one of the largest mercantile establishments in New England, is dead in his Winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., after a brief illness of pneumonia.

The body is being brought to Springfield, where the funeral will take place in First Church, Wednesday. He was born in Scotland and came to Boston in 1865. He leaves four sons, two daughters and his wife.

HUGS PET DOLL AS XMAS BRINGS DEATH AS GIFT

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Christmas season brought to thirteen-year-old Helen Hamilton the gift she most desired, the one for which she had prayed—death.

Racked for months by almost intolerable pain, due to a ruptured heart—the result of a childish prank eight years ago—the heroic little girl died with her mother's arms about her and secure in the belief that she would find a painless, perfect happiness in the world beyond.

Clasped tightly to her breast was her favorite doll, which she asked be buried with her. Her last words were a prayer for death. "Jesus take me. Take me, Jesus," she said.

Her pale lips had prayed that she might live until her birthday, November 25. She had hoped to die that day. When it passed she appeared to rally, but soon afterward passed into a lethargy from which she rarely was aroused.

The climax came when she said to her mother:

"Take me in your lap, mother, I know this is the end. I know that in a few minutes I will die. I want to feel your arms around me. I want to be held close before I go."

WINS PRIZE FOR WELFARE SLOGAN

Mrs. Lillian P. Packard of No. 229 Austin street, West Newton, today received a check for $25 from the Family Welfare Society for offering the slogan which best expresses the work of the society. Mrs. Packard's slogan is "Help the family help itself."

GREEK PREMIER DENIES RESIGNING

Athens, Dec. 24 (U.S.S.S.)—Formal denial is made today of the report that Premier Gonatas had resigned. The Cabinet is expected to remain in office until the National Assembly meets in January. At that time a new parliamentary Cabinet will be created.

"Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of cattle held in Boston for each selling Saturday, December 22nd, on shipments sold out, ranged from $10 each to $100 each for good and averaged 7½ to quite pay pound."—Adv.

XMAS PAGEANT ON COMMON TONIGHT

At the conclusion of the municipal observance of Christmas Eve on Boston Common tonight, four trumpeters from the First Cadet Corps will formally usher in Christmas at midnight.

"Adeste Fideles" will be played at the same hour by church chimes throughout the city.

Trumpeters will appear on the Old State House at noon to announce the official beginning of Boston's Christmas observance.

BEACON HILL CAROLS.

Tonight, carolers will march up and down the streets of Beacon Hill between rows of candle-lit windows.

The program on the Common will begin with a pageant of the Nativity, enacted by 150 students from Boston College and Boston University, following which the municipal Christmas tree will be lighted. Mayor Curley will make an address, then carolers will sing, accompanied by Stone's Military Band.

Christmas cards signed by Mayor Curley will be distributed to strangers within the city through the hotels, theatres and various charitable organizations.

SALLIES GIVE DINNERS.

Thousands of Christmas baskets will be distributed today and tomorrow by various organizations. The Salvation Army will supply 1,000 widows and deserted wives with baskets at Ford Hall. The Children's Aid Society will distribute packages to 800 children.

The Out-Patient Department of the Boston Floating Hospital will provide Christmas parties for many families. Volunteers of America, Elks, Boston American and Post will also supply Christmas cheer for hundreds.

Michael J. Perkins Post, A. L., of South Boston, supplied 1,500 children with Christmas presents. Each Rag Day Post also had its Christmas tree, and Brookline had their Christmas exercises in the Town Hall.

Christmas cheer was taken to and and inform inmates of the Long Island Almshouse and hospital by Mayor Curley and his daughter, Dorothea, Sunday.

Boston has taken special pains to reach every person in the city with Christmas cheer. Those deserving of charity are being cared for by the various charitable organizations. All are urged to be present at the municipal celebration.

Outdoor Christmas trees have been erected at Middlesex Hospital, East Cambridge, the Chamber of Commerce, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington street, Monument square, Concord Children's Building, No. 24 Mount Vernon street, School for the Feeble-Minded at Waverly, and many other places throughout the city and suburbs.

A merry Christmas to all. Father John's Medicine

A Request

On account of the immense volume of business during the last week of December, we request our patrons not to ask us to exchange before-Christmas purchases until after January 1. This will insure prompter and better service.

Jordan Marsh Company

After Xmas Sale of Electric Fixtures and Appliances

We are listing here just a few of the many Big Values we are offering for this sale.

Electric Fixtures $16.30
For House Wired Complete

Living Room Floor Lamp $4.50 | Kitchen Pendant $1.25 | Dining Room Lamp Complete $5.50

Bathroom Bracket Fixture $1.30 | Porch Light 75c | Outlet Box $1.50 Each

$15.00 New Style
French Grey and Gold Finish
3-Light Shower
$7.50

Wired complete with shades and key or keyless sockets. This is just one example of the many special bargains we are offering in our Electric Department. Hundreds of other equally good bargains in all departments but come early for best selections.

$10.00 Sun-Ray Electric Room Heater
$5.95

Allmur Electric Toaster Stoves $1.49

Cooks, toasts, boils, fries. We have just received 500 of these wonderful little Electric Stoves that will sell at this price while they last.

Old Houses Wired and Up-to-date Electric Fixtures Installed on an Easy Payment Plan

Farley & MacNeill 575 Washington St. 17 Avery St. 107 Federal St.

H.P. HOOD & SONS

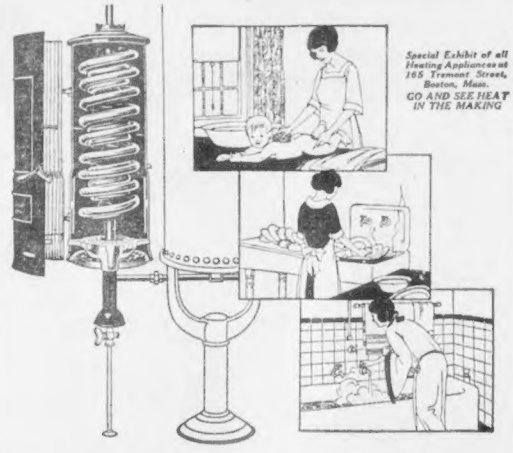
Seventy-seven years ago we sent forth our first Yuletide Greeting. The passing years have brought their changes—but Time can not alter the spirit of Christmas nor dim its Golden Rays of Hope and Faith

So today, we again wish that the glow of real Happiness may so permeate your Christmas Day that the memory of it will linger throughout the years to come

And we extend to you, despite its endless repetition, a most sincere and heartfelt

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

H.P. HOOD and SONS
MILK ICE CREAM CREAM



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GO AND SEE HEAT IN THE MAKING

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INSTANTANEOUS hot water in the home is not alone a matter of comfort and convenience, but is really essential to the well being and health of every member of the family.

Gas is the economy fuel for heating water for home use. It is a mistaken idea that water can be heated "for nothing" by making the central heating plant or a coal range do it. Gas is regulated heat—you use only the amount needed for the amount of water required—no soot, no dirt, no waiting.

Ask us to send you full information of the many styles, types and prices of modern water heating appliances. We will be glad to arrange payments.

BOSTON CONSOLIDATED GAS CO.
DANA D. BARNUM, President.

Heat your home with gas in cold fall and spring days—or all winter if you like and your fuel problems are solved.

Heating water is but one of the many things gas does better than any other fuel.

Cook with gas the year round on a cabinet range. No dirt, no ashes, no guess work. It's easy.

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SECTION II
A Good Home Newspaper With Features For Children, For Women, and For Men

THIS PAPER IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT FIRST SECTION, COLORED COMIC, MAGAZINE

MANICURE GIRL'S LIFE ONE ROMEO AFTER ANOTHER

'OLD BOYS' ARE MOST PERSISTENT PESTS

What about the girl who tints and polishes your nails? The manicure maid?
Quite her up? The men think.
Nice little things!" the women say patronizingly.
The men go to her to hold hands, take her to dinner if she'll go; make love if they can.
Men and women sit and tell her their intimate affairs.
She's sympathetic, bright, jolly, easy, always good-looking. If she weren't good-looking she wouldn't get any trade.

The Boston American today begins a series of stories telling the experiences of the "Manicure Maids" with the "Manicured Men." They are started by Helen Gray.

By HELEN GRAY

I am a hotel manicurist. It's a high class place so my trade is rather decent. Most men are anyway. I have a table in the corner of the barber shop and when someone comes in for a shave I often manifure his nails while he's lying back letting the barber make him handsome.

If they squeeze my hand, I don't mention them. After all the barber has two eyes and no man wants to try to carry on a flirtation with a barber looking on.

Most men have the idea that all they have to do is invite me in dinner and we rush to get ready. It isn't true. There are mighty few men who have ever taken me out to dinner after a date made over the manicure table. There were a couple though who tried hard.

OLD BOY A VALENTINO.

There was a man stopping here with his wife. I'd heard he was in the hotel. One of those distinguished old boys that everybody calls, "Colonel" or "Senator." I was sitting here doing nothing one morning and he looks in. He looked straight at me and his face lighted up.

"Why! Why! Bessie!" and in he comes.

He took off a pair of swell chamois gloves and wanted a manicure.

You have to pretend you don't notice, but I knew he was watching me.

Finally he says, "If I were an artist I'd want to paint your picture. Your hair is the most beautiful I have ever seen."

"This sofa!" I asked him.

"I certainly do. You'd be magnificent in a black evening dress with a beautiful emerald at your throat."

OVERPLAYS HIS HAND.

You know I rather fancied that picture myself.

"Couldn't we have dinner together?"

"What would your wife say?"

He laughed. He really was pleasant and anyone could see he was a thoroughbred.

"Would we need to telegraph it to her?"

"Well, she might find out."

"She wouldn't. She's very interested in her shopping and her social engagements. We could have a good time. I've a car here and I know a charming place to dine."

"I was considering it, but he spoilt the picture.

"We might even step off and pick out the evening."

That was where I got off.

MOST ARE PERSISTENT.

"Thanks. I'd like to go with you but I have another engagement some other time."

He knew then that he hadn't played the right cards. I got a good tip from him, but I never saw him after that. He left the hotel the next day. He was the exception to the rule. Most of them are more persistent.

Young men are less troublesome than the old men, but they are apt to take kidding seriously and misunderstand. There was one young chap who used to come in here. He was either looking and he'd sit and tell me his troubles. He wanted to go in the movies. I always jollied him.

"You ought to get a job in the movies." I'd tell him. "You're much better looking than Rodolph Valentino."

The boy would blush and believe me.

YOUTH IS SMITTEN

Then I noticed he began to cultivate those long looks that they always use in a closeup on the screen. I'd always press his hand. It used to strike me funny. One day he came in for his manicure and he put a little box on the table.

"For you!" He had the cavalier manner pretty accurately by then.

I opened it and there was a pair of jade earrings.

"When I saw these I knew they would look well with your wonderful hair Titian and green!" He assumed a thoughtful look.

When you see a pair of jade earrings in front of you and you're told to take them and they're what you've always wanted it's rather hard to turn them down.

"Oh, I can't accept them. You were a dear to think of me but really I can't take them."

REJECTS PROPOSAL.

He bent over the table and took my two hands. No one was in the shop at the time.

"Please take them, Helen. Take those and anything else in the world you want. I've been thinking and thinking about you always here. Every man that comes in holds your hand and looks at you and I can't bear it. Let me take you away."

My first impulse was to laugh. He was only a kid about twenty. I couldn't hurt his feelings though, so I tried to be gentle.

"Listen. You're a good kid and I like you, but you'll get over me well and I would only interfere with your career. You go out West or to New York the way you always planned and when you're a star don't forget I could see some true genius."

He kept urging me, so finally I had to admit that I'd only been kidding him along about liking him. He was hurt and apologized for acting like a fool. I was sorry for him. He said goodbye and I never saw him again. I guess he felt too humiliated.

You have to understand human nature though to handle them!

Wednesday the American will print another story of this series on the experiences of the "Manicure Maid" with the "Manicured Man."

MAN COATED WITH TAR FOUND DYING

Springfield, Dec. 24.—His skull fractured and his clothing covered with tar, Timothy P. Lynch, thirty-two years old, No. 31 East Hooker street, was found dying in a pool of blood in Chicopee by a chance passerby.

Lynch died soon afterward at the Mercy Hospital without regaining consciousness.

Eugene P. Sampsen, Springfield undertaker, found Lynch while passing the spot and carried him to the hospital in his automobile.

The fact that Lynch's skull was fractured and several ribs broken led to the theory that he may have been run down by a motorist, then carried to the spot where the place where the body was found. No theory has been advanced that explains the tar, other than that of an attempted tar and feather attack.

Lynch was employed by the Fisk Rubber Company in Chicopee Falls, where he had a reputation as a capable and steady workman.

The dead man is survived by a widow, an infant daughter and his parents.

HUB GIRL AIDS FEAST FOR GREEK ORPHANS

Athens, Dec. 24 (U.N.S.)—Following orders from New York against diversion of Near East relief funds for Christmas observance, Miss Christine Nuss of Buffalo appealed to the American colony, the members of which responded generously. A big Christmas celebration is assured for the orphans gathered here from the Near East. Those in charge include Caroline Morris of Olean, N. Y., Dwight Morrow of New York and Isabel Hall of Boston.

Kiddies Deserted by Ex-Policeman

Only Last Year's Decorations on McGovern Family Christmas Tree

McGovern's Family Penniless

McGOVERN KIDDIES AT GIFTLESS CHRISTMAS TREE

All the tree bears is the decorations of last year's festival when their father, former Patrolman "Terry" McGovern, celebrated the day with them. Today McGovern is somewhere in Texas with "Baby Doll" Baker, the girl for whom he gave up his police career, home and family. The children are, from left to right, Eleanor, eleven years old; Walter, six, and Freddy, ten. There is still another child, "Pat," a three-year-old girl.

OPERATE ON CAPT. REARDON TO REMOVE BRAIN TUMOR

Captain Charles T. Reardon, fire department moral officer, having undergone a delicate brain operation at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Saturday, is in a critical condition. At best, the former head quarters inspector and vice squad commander will never return to duty.

Dr. Harvey B. Cushing operated to remove a brain tumor after Captain Reardon had been under observation for several weeks.

When entrance was made into the skull, the tumous growth was found to be deeper seated in the brain than was anticipated. Further attempts to remove it will not be considered for some time.

Captain Reardon was granted an indefinite leave of absence a month ago. His health had failed rapidly following an exhaustive campaign on dope and liquor dispensers.

Captain Reardon was placed in charge of the liquor and vice squad divisions during the administration of Commissioner Curtis.

8 ARRESTED IN ULSTER RAID; STARTLING EXPOSE FORECAST

Belfast, Ire., Dec. 24.—Members of the Ulster constabulary and special officers raided a meeting in London derry and arrested eight persons, including a Nationalist election agent. Four had returned north recently from internment in the Free State. The homes of the captives were searched. The raid is said to have been a sequel to a recent arrest and the capture of documents, and it is intimated startling developments are expected.

These attending the meeting declared its object was to raise funds for the defence of the men charged with the murder of Howard McKay during the 1920 riots.

Shoe Man Jumps to Death

New York, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Adler, a shoe manufacturer, jumped to death today from the fifth floor of his small Sixth avenue factory. Members of his family said he had been worried about his business.

SOMERVILLE MAN WINS DIVORCE

George H. Barnes, formerly of Bangor and Boston, Me., was granted a divorce from Dorothy Barnes in the Cambridge divorce court today on grounds of desertion. Mrs. Barnes is now living at No. 58 Davis street, Keene, N. H., under the name of Mrs. Dorothy Parker.

Her two daughters by Barnes are living with her, having taken the name of the man with whom Mrs. Barnes eloped in 1913. One of the daughters is twenty-two years old, married for her father today but left after the court proceedings to rejoin her mother. Barnes is now living in Somerville.

CAMBRIDGE VICTIM SHOT BY BANDITS

Alphonse Bellow, twenty years old, married, of No. 191 Raymond street, North Cambridge, stumbled into a pool room at Massachusetts avenue and Davenport street, Cambridge, and collapsed, wounded by a bullet in his ankle.

He told the police he had been held up, robbed, and shot by three bandits. His story was inconvenient, however, and the police are investigating.

'BABY DOLL' BLIGHTS XMAS

Kiddies Stare at Giftless Tree; Ex-Policeman With Girl in Texas

A pale little woman sat by a Christmas tree at No. 20 Hancock street, Dorchester, today.

By her stood daughter "Pat," three years old; Eleanor, seven; Freddy, nine, and Walter, six.

They are nice, clean looking kiddies, big eyed and soft spoken.

"I want a dollie," said "Pat."

The woman wiped a tear from a cheek with her apron.

"There, there Ma, if Daddy forgets us, Santa Claus won't."

MOTHER PENNILESS.

Walter said it, fondly running an arm over his mother's shoulders.

Eleanor and Freddy stood wise but mute. They are old enough to know that the chances of Santy remembering them this Christmas are small. It takes money to bring Santa and they know their mother hasn't any.

The other day somebody gave little "Pat" a Christmas tree and she carried it home and Walter trimmed it with bangles and gilt left over from other happy Xmas days. Sight of that tree shot a pang into the heart of Mrs. John McGovern.

FLED WITH "BABY DOLL."

Her husband is "Terry" McGovern, who was once a Boston policeman. He got mixed up with Eleanor "Baby Doll" Baker, whose last sweetheart was a man now serving a life sentence for murder. They don't want men on a police force who play with vampires as McGovern was fired. Then he was arrested for misconduct with the "Baby Doll." A few months back he fled with her to Texas in a borrowed flivver.

That's why today Mrs. McGovern looked at that little tree and cried as the eyes of her babies sparkled with hopes that will never be fulfilled. She doesn't care much about herself as far as Terry McGovern is concerned. He's gone and can stay gone as far as she is concerned, but what of "Pat," Freddy, Walter and Eleanor?

ILL AND IN DEBT

She's tried so hard to do for them.

She nursed until stricken recently with an illness that almost killed her. Now she's home from the hospital. She's in debt, of course, without a job and with four lonesome youngsters, two of whom really think Santa's going to come and trim that tree.

MANY FLEE FIRE IN TOKIO HOTEL

Tokio, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—The Oriental Hotel at Kobe was partly destroyed by fire early this morning. All of the occupants are believed to have escaped. Many fled in sleeping garments.

Demand for Poker Sets Heaviest in Years

New York, Dec. 24.—"I'll play these," "let me have two" and "I'll raise" are more popular sayings than "two hearts," "three no-trump" and "I'll double."

A department store concensus reports that the Christmas demand for poker sets far exceeds that for bridge and that Mah Jongg is now running up in popularity to the great national indoor game.

Dice are bullish and in heavy demand.

One department store reports the demand for gaming devices is so heavy that deliveries cannot be made in time for Christmas.

"L" BUS KILLS CHARLESTOWN WATCHMAN

Upon the frosted glass of the front door of a little home in Cottage street, Charlestown, a big green wreath with its bow of red ribbon was to have been hung today.

But instead it rested, tear-stained on a marble topped table in the old-fashioned front room.

Outside the frosted glass door basks in sorrow.

Much symbols that tell of the tragic passing of "Old Bill" Eaton, who failed to return to his usual hot breakfast.

William C. Eaton was night watchman of the Fellsway Rubber Company plant, Medford. With some qualities of the mariner, marking the river of his hair, he hurried through Riverside avenue, Medford, to catch a car for home. This morning an "L" jitney bus cut him down before he reached the car. In the Massachusetts General Hospital he died from a fractured skull.

Percival H. Duncan of Lawrence street, Medford, driver of the bus was arraigned in Malden Court charged with manslaughter and held for trial. The bus was parked with darkness whose Christmas will be a bit unhappy from having seen "Old Bill" Eaton stricken to death.

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NICHOLS' DIVORCE UNCONTESTED

The divorce suit of John H. Nichols, Boston wool dealer, from Frances his wife, Ruth W. Nichols, and names as co-respondents Chauncey H. Fuller, former chauffeur, and Harold D. Allen of Connecticut, will not be contested.

Until the hearing was set as January 9 in the Norfolk County Probate Court at Dedham, Nichols owned an estate in Wellesley.

XMAS EVE SUPPERS COSTLY IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 24.—It will take a fat purse to partake of one of the traditional Christmas eve suppers at any of the thousand and one restaurants in Paris tonight. The humblest cafe is asking 25 francs for a meagre feast, with wine extra. Those establishments that advertise jazz band music are charging 200 francs for a portion of turkey, unaccompanied by cranberry or any other sauce.

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GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

(Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean)

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By Jo Swerling

OH, MR. GALLAGHER, OH, MR. GALLAGHER! HAVE YOU GOT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDERED YET?
YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL, AL. YOU'LL HELP TO EAT IT, PAL, AND IT WILL BE THE BEST YOU'VE EVER ET!
OH, MR. SHEAN, OH, MR. SHEAN! 'TWILL BE THE GREATEST FEED YOU'VE EVER SEEN YOU'LL CERTAINLY ALLOW— HERE COMES SOME OF IT NOW—
IT'S C.O.D. MR. GALLAGHER!
AND I ORDERED TROUT, MR. SHEAN!
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1 DEAD, HOUSES WRECKED BY AVALANCHE

Paris, Dec. 24.—Avalanches were reported today from many points in Switzerland and in French territory bordering on Switzerland and in the Pyrenees. Three snowslides within a few hours did considerable damage around the hotel at Leysin, Switzerland. Several open-air clinics for lung patients were damaged and some of the Sisters of Mercy were injured. Several chalets were carried off.

An avalanche near Chambery buried a man whose body has not yet been recovered. The garage of the military hospital was damaged.

4 SHOT IN ROUNDUP OF MOONSHINERS

Marion, Ill., Dec. 24.—Four men were shot, one seriously, in a roundup of alleged moonshiners and bootleggers in Williamson County. Thirteen persons were held and sixty-two were liberated under bonds. The raiders were led by G. J. Simons of Washington D. C., who was sent here by Prohibition Director Haynes. The Ku Klux Klan assisted in the raids, which were conducted without the knowledge of county authorities.

Advertisement

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Chronic Coughs and Persistent Colds Lead to Serious Lung Trouble. You Can Stop Them Now with Creomulsion, an Emulsified Creosote That Is Pleasant to Take.

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Of all known drugs, Creosote is recognized the world over as medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membrane and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

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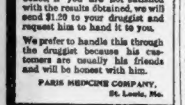

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A-3051 Gives Quick Relief
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HOW PINKERTON TRACKED 'LONE BANDIT'

The late William A. Pinkerton was always the admirer of a man who discovered a new way of doing an old thing, even if that man was a criminal. Frank Sherciffe, whose exploits are described here, was a protege of Mr. Pinkerton's. Even when Sherciffe returned to criminal life after years of "going straight," Mr. Pinkerton always sought to defend him, saying that circumstances were too much for Him.

By AUSTIN O'MALLEY.

In the dingy cubby-hole the late Billy Pinkerton used to call his private office one picture stood out from the photographs of celebrities which adorned the walls.

It was the original of the famous picture, "Hands Up," thousands of copies of which have been made and the central idea of which has been utilized in hundreds of advertisement.

"Hands Up" was a painting of a Western bandit, clad in the traditional blue flannel shirt and chaps and with the inevitable broad-brimmed Stetson on his head. Over the upper part of his face was a black mask, behind which his sharp eyes glittered menacingly. In his right hand, a little more than waist high, was a huge revolver.

The original of the portrait was a famous Western bandit, a man whom Billy Pinkerton had hoped to reform, who actually did "go straight" for many years, only to return to crime and thence to prison when his wife's failing health made inordinate demands upon his earning ability.

Began Career 40 Years Ago

It was nearly forty years ago that Frank Sherciffe, later known as the boldest bandit in the West, began operations. As a mere youngster Sherciffe, imitating Western bandits of whom he had read, began holding up pedestrians in Aurora, his home town. He perpetrated numerous crimes of the nature until the town becoming too hot for him, he fled West.

Sherciffe always operated alone. He always operated in one way—as a train robber. He originated his own method of robbing: Inflate and picked out the coaches and trains to be victimized with a surgeon's which showed conclusively that he was the recipient of "inside" information.

Sherciffe's method of operation in the actual holdup was simple. He boarded the train to be robbed as a regular passenger, usually obtaining a seat in the coach behind the one he intended to rob.

When the train was approaching a lonely spot, he sauntered forward, as if to the next coach. Once in the vestibule, he produced a skeleton key and locked the door on the car he had just quit as well as the rear door of the car ahead.

Made Way Over Roof

Then, throwing open the vestibule door, he made his perilous way to the roof of the coach ahead and ran down it to the next vestibule. Climbing down, he had little difficulty obtaining entrance to the front vestibule, which he left accommodatingly open. Then, with his skeleton key, he locked the door of the coach ahead.

All his preparations, save one, were now complete. From his pocket he took a small, black silk mask, of a kind then in great favor in masquerade balls, which covered the upper part of his face, leaving his small slits for both eyes. Then, throwing open the door of the car and leveling his revolver, he barked the single command.

"Hands up!"

Terror-stricken, the passengers invariably complied. Then, picking out the man who was to be the chief victim of the holdup, he bade him come forward with his baggage. Within a few feet he stopped him, forced him to make a thorough search of his own clothing and baggage and hand over all valuables.

After he had forced the chief victim to rob himself, he then obliged him to rob his fellow passenger.

It was not until a bartender was killed in Sherciffe's saloon that the country was sufficiently aroused for Pinkerton to form a posse and track down Sherciffe. This was accomplished, however, and he was convicted and sentenced to serve seventeen years in 1892.

After the conviction, Pinkerton sent for Sherciffe and asked him to what he attributed his remarkable immunity to resistance.

"I made a peculiar discovery when I first started out as a bandit," Sherciffe replied. "It was purely an accident, but it served me for several years.

"I attended a masquerade ball in Aurora, and there was one girl wearing a small black mask over her upper face standing at the door. She seemed to be looking directly at me, and I bowed to her. Then I moved away a little, and when I glanced back at her she again was looking at me.

"I moved again—and again she was looking at me. I moved again, but still her eyes followed me. Finally I became so nervous that I went up and spoke to her. I then discovered that she did not know me and, consciously, had not seen me that evening before I introduced myself.

"This happened after I had started my holdups in Aurora, and I determined to put my discovery to some use. With the aid of a pal I made a thorough study of the phenomenon. I discovered that a person looking from behind a mask with small slits for the eyes seemed always to be looking at you, no matter from what angle he was viewed.

"Then I experimented with the revolver, and I found that it heightened the illusion. Holding the revolver shoulder high makes the beholder certain that the eyes behind the mask is gazing fixedly on him and that the gun is trained directly on him.

"The reason those passengers and those gamblers didn't make a move was that every last one of them was absolutely certain that I was looking and pointing directly at him and at no one else in the room."

In Wednesday's edition of the Boston American will be told the story of the woman called by Pinkerton "the most dangerous in the world."

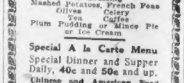
SALLIES TO GIVE 1,200 FOOD BASKETS

The Salvation Army, as is its custom each Christmas, will distribute 1200 baskets to the needy at Ford Hall on Christmas Day. The Army's New England staff band will furnish music. In Washington Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President, will distribute baskets to the poor of the Capitol City.

Coolidge Pardons Two

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas pardons were granted today by President Coolidge to Alvin E. White, held in Leavenworth prison, and to Willis Swofford, a prisoner at Atlanta.

XmasDinner
$1.50



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Olives Celery
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Ice Cream

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Chinese and American Food

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION—Watch papers for announcement.

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BOSTON, MASS.
Jazz Orchestra.

Coming to Hub

INEZ HALL

Cambridge girl and member of talented dancing team of Carlos and Inez, now playing in the "Magic Ring," who is to appear at the Music Box tonight.

STAGE DANCER AT MUSIC BOX TONIGHT

Miss Inez Hall of Cambridge, a member of the talented feature dancing team of Carlos and Inez, now playing with Mitzi in "The Magic Ring" in New York, will appear at the Music Box dance hall, opposite Symphony Hall, tonight with her partner. Miss Hall's brother, Walter S. Hall, is manager of the Music Box. The appearance of Miss Hall and her partner tonight is by special permission of Henry W. Savage.

Miss Hall's partner is a Dane. He came to this country two years ago and has been dancing since he was eight years of age. In private life he is known as Carlo Peterson.

He is referred to as "the spinning top" and holds the world' record for one foot spins, having made 171 complete revolutions at a special performance for crippled soldiers at San Francisco.

1,000 MEXICAN REBELS ARE CAPTURED

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—More than 1,000 prisoners were taken when the federal troops captured Puebla from the revolutionists, according to Secretary of War Serrano. He issued the following bulletin:

"The attack against Puebla started at 7 a. m., with three airplanes bombing Loreto. San Juan and Guadalupe fortresses. The airplanes dropped seventy-four bombs which hit their marks. Simultaneously forces belonging to the column commanded by General Martinez advanced upon the town, and at 11 o'clock advices reported occupation of the city.

"The enemy was defeated after fierce battling. Government forces taking numerous prisoners, with cavalry sent in pursuit of the retreating forces still capturing many. The importance of the rebels' defeat will be known when the commanders in-chief sends detailed reports. Once more government soldiers covered themselves with glory. The fourth artillery regiment, commanded by Colonel Amezcua, contributed handsomely to the downfall of the fortresses."

Vera Cruz, Dec. 24 (A.P.)—Rebel forces made their nearest approach to Mexico City so far with the capture of Cuernavaca, forty miles south of the capital, it was stated in a revolutionary communique issued here. The advance, it was said, was made under the command of General Fiarcvera.

The forces advanced from their position in the state of Guerrero into Morelos, of which Cuernavaca is the capital.

GIRL ANARCHIST IS FREED AS SLAYER

Paris, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Germaine Berton, girl anarchist, was acquitted by a jury today on a charge of killing Marius Plateau, a reporter for the royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise, last January.

Says Dr. Mahoney: Don't Overfeed Children

Warning parents not to be lax in disciplining their children during the Christmas holidays, Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, Health Commissioner, issued the following list of "don'ts":

"Don't allow children to lie partly dressed in cold rooms Christmas morning. Many colds will be avoided.

"Don't overdress children with their new Christmas clothes.

"Don't overtax their stomachs with too much food and candy and with food that is too rich.

"Don't allow them to lose sleep during holiday week.

"Don't allow children to play near lighted Christmas trees. Many burns will be avoided by heeding this warning.

"Follow these instructions and save the children physical discomfort and yourself distress."

XMAS IN TENT FATE OF VET'S FAMILY

It's going to be a cheerless Christmas for George Lackey and family. For, unless some unexpected good fortune befalls them, the little family of five will be obliged to spend the Yuletide season in a tent.

And that is not all. Lackey is out of work and has been so for some time. There is little if money or food to tide them over the holiday season even in their modest domicile.

The tent which the little family calls home is located on Seminole Waltham, Lackey, an overseas veteran and laborer, brought his wife and two children down from North Adams last Spring and settled temporarily in the tent, while he went about the work of building a two-room shack nearby. Meanwhile, he secured work for an ice company.

At that time there were only two children, Wallace, now three years old, and Inez, now eleven months. Favored by mild weather, the family managed to get along.

Then during a terrific thunderstorm the day following Thanksgiving Day, another little mouth to be fed arrived. She is Ruth Angeline.

Two weeks ago Lackey lost his job, laid off for lack of work. He has failed to find new work thus far. Meanwhile, the shack which he had been constructing has not yet reached a habitable condition, and the family must continue to live in the tent.

But little Wallace Lackey, the oldest child, is undismayed by the knowledge that there will be no new toys for him this Christmas. He contents himself by pushing three blocks of wood along the the rude board flooring of the tent, in place of a brand new toy train of cars.

Providence.—Edward Liete, five years old, attempted to pick up an electric wire which was lying in the gutter near his home at East Providence and was instantly killed. The knowledge that there will be no new wire carried 2,300 volts.

CANDLES LIGHT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE: SAYS PRISCILLA PRICE

Recent dinner parties on Beacon Hill give a hint as to how the table should be decorated on Christmas Day.

We noticed the other night that no artificial light was used. Candles everywhere—on the mantel, sideboard and table. And without shades. The red ones, of course, are most appropriate, and little sprays of holly around the centerpiece, which is perhaps a miniature Christmas tree, lend warmth to the silver and glass.

Very often a bunch of shiny green holly with red berries and mistletoe, made low enough so that the guests may see each other over it, is used in the center of the table on Christmas Day.

At an informal debutante dinner last week, before the turkey was brought in, an oblong piece of linen which concealed a pad was placed in front of the host. It was Italian hemstitched, and we learned later had been purchased for 90 cents.

In many dining rooms we noticed old fashioned prisms hanging from the window cords. They reflect all the colors of Sun's rays, making the room very bright and cheerful. They come in different shapes, the majority, however, being trilateral (3 sided). Beautiful antique ones to be had for from 10 to 50 cents each. One hostess who is very successful, says she always puts the finishing touches to her table herself. A few minutes later she goes back into her dining room, pretending that she is a guest, with critical eyes. She says that in this way she often discovers little details that need to be changed, to make the table more attractive.

Priscilla Price

N. B.—For Names and Addresses of Shops, write to Priscilla Price, care Boston American.

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HEALY'S
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SPECIAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEONS, 45c AND 75c.
Table d'Hote Dinner De Luxe, $1.50
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642 WASHINGTON ST., Opposite Boylston

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CRESCENT GARDENS ORCH.
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15—MUSICIANS—15
TOMORROW—XMAS DAY
2 P. M. Till Midnight—Continuous Dancing—No Intermission
THURSDAY—DEC. 27
Battle Extraordinary
McEnnily's Orch. vs.
Crescent Gardens Orch.
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"A POSITIVE TRIUMPH"
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"The audience almost shouted its approval."—Nicholas Young in American.
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Christmas Matinee Tomorrow
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL FROM
'The Lady in Ermine'
A delightful musical play from Chez Mott
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No Performance Xmas Night
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GEORGE M. COHAN
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HOLLIS Evs. at 8:15 Mat. Wed.
3 MATS. THIS WEEK—WED., THURS. & SAT.
GEORGE M. COHAN'S COMEDY SUCCESS
SO THIS IS LONDON!

WALDRON'S CASINO
"RUNNIN' WILD" Also 2 BIG PICTURES
Continuous 12:30 to 10:30
HOWARD STEP-ALONG SPEED Shows, Vaudeville and Music. Always something doing. BURLESQUE 2 BIG ACTS.

RADIO AMERICAN

BROADCASTING UPSET BY XMAS MESSAGES

Code interference to broadcasting was worse Sunday night than it has been for several weeks. Many good programs were broken up by it.

And along 60 per cent of the code messages that broke up these programs were nothing more important or urgent than Christmas greetings from passengers aboard ships to their friends on shore.

These were messages that could nearly have been held until 11 o'clock, or at least sent on a non-interfering wave-length.

The Independent Wireless Telegraph Company was chiefly responsible. Their shore station, WSA, at East Hampton, N. Y., was not now to accept any messages on 600 meters that came their way.

REFUSED AT SHATHAM.

The Chatham, Mass., station of Radio Corporation of America, on the other hand, refused repeatedly to accept any such messages, which offered to send on 450. Several times this station explicitly told ships,

The American received today the following letter from C. J. Pannill, vice-president of the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company:

"I have your letter of the 21st instance. I do not see how the Radio Corporation could have issued instructions to the shore stations to refuse traffic on 450 meters during broadcasting hours, as the International Radio Telegraph Regulations do not permit of such instructions.

"Of course, the shore station can do a great deal in guiding the ship operator as to the wave length to be used for any positive order to refuse traffic on 450 meters would involve any radio system.

"Our coast station operators have instructions to do as much as possible to keep the ships off 450 meters during broadcasting periods, and I am writing to our manager at East Hampton station to inquire what the operator on watch at that time did to keep the S. S. Spaarndam operator from 450 meters.

"The shore station operator, in a measure, is somewhat helpless in avoiding this interference, since the ship operator must necessarily determine whether the message on hand is of such urgent nature that he must use 450 meters if he is unable to get his traffic through on any other wave length.

"So much has been said and done by broadcasters to criticise the radio system for the use of 450 meters during their broadcasting period that I consider it unfair to cripple the marine service where no other means of communication is available.

"If they took as much chance to criticise the Department of Commerce for failure to arrange sufficient wavelengths for spark telegraphy, it would be much nearer the truest story, and would not be placed in the position of interfering with broadcasting."

In reply to Vice-President Pannill's letter, the American calls attention to the following interesting facts:

ANSWERS LETTERS.

1—There is nothing whatever in International regulations to compel a shore station to accept messages on 450 meters.

2—The Radio Corporation has not only issued orders to its shore stations to refuse 450-meter traffic, but as far as the Chatham station goes these orders are obeyed.

3—The Independent company is profiting directly from Radio Corporation refusals to accept messages that are refused by the RCA station.

4—One of the operators who sent paid Christmas greetings through WSA on 450 meters Sunday night was an Independent Wireless man.

FOREIGN SHIPS SLOW.

5—There are a large number of higher wave lengths for ship to shore traffic than the 600 and 700 meter lengths in common use. Many ship owners and wireless companies, especially foreign ones, are slow about installing apparatus for the higher wave lengths simply because there are shore stations which will take stuff on 450 meters.

6—The marine service would not be crippled if the use of 450 meters were dropped for a few hours each evening. The Independent Wireless Co. might lose a few dollars if it refused traffic on 450 meters, for it would then be back on a straight competitive basis with the Radio Corporation.

But read what the log says.

INTERFERENCE LOG FOR DECEMBER 23.

(All interference is on 450 meters except when otherwise stated.)

9:00—On watch. Static light.

9:09—Ship testing. Did not make call.

9:32—KMD, American S. S. Cristobal, testing and calling WIM, Chatham, Mass.

9:33—WIP, Tropical Radio, Boston, calling FUED, Japanese S. S. Fuyo Maru, on 600 meters continuous wave. No interference here, although I notice WIP comes through rather sharply on certain harmonics throughout the broadcast range.

9:33—WJAR, Outlet Company, Providence, coming through fine with Capitol Theatre program.

9:36—WCFA, Washington, broadcasting same program, but fading at times.

9:51—KMD calls WIM again.

9:52—KMD calls WSA, Independent Wireless station at East Hampton, N. Y.

9:46—KMEI, Independent operator aboard the Orizaba.

Very loud, breaking up WJZ, New York, WCAP and WJAZ, Chicago.

9:57—KMEI calls WSA again.

9:43—FTUE calls WIM.

9:51—KMEI, American S.S. Orizaba I. W. T. operator on watch paid message to WSA. (He interrupts the message to test awhile. This testing breaks up all broadcast reception from about 400-500 meters.)

9:55—KMEI testing intermittently.

9:58—KMEI apparently has finished testing. Calls WSA again.

10—KMEI testing again. Holding key down.

9:05—KMEI calling WSA again, breaking into a separate solo from WCAP this time.

9:04—KVI, Clyde liner "Lenape" I. W. T. operator, sending paid message to NAO, naval shore station at Charleston, S. C., very strong.

9:06—KMEI calls WSA.

9:10—KMEI calls WSA.

9:13—KMEI sends two messages to WSA. Both unimportant—could have waited.

9:15—KGJ, American S. S. San Juan, I. W. T. operator, calls WSA, asks "QTC." Have you anything for me?

9:20—Organ recital from WCAP badly interfered with by several ships working on 450, but which are too distant to distinguish call letters. I frequently notice code interference from vessels in Gulf of Mexico, off the northeast coast of Brazil.

9:22—KUI, American S. S. Munamar, R. C. A., operator, working WSA. Was in grabbing all the traffic he can get on 450.

9:26—KELQ, American S. S. Prusa, I. W. T. operator, working WSA. He sends one paid message and one service message, which break up WCAP's organ recital entirely. WCAP broadcasting an organ recital at the time. The "Snuffbox" Was the selection most interfered with. The paid message was a Christmas greeting and could have easily waited until after 11 p. m. WSA very prompt in grabbing the message.

9:34—WCAP's organ recital coming through fine now.

9:36—KDAX, American S. S. Antinous, I. W. T. Operator calling some station. Sounds like he is using a "bug" (Automatic sending machine), and is trying for a speed record. This interference jamming WCAP—an organ recital entitled "Minuet."

9:45—KDTM, American S. S. Lenape, on Legion, Ship Owners' radio service operator sending a string of Christmas greeting messages to WSA. This transmission renders clear reception impossible on all waves between 400-600 meters.

9:50—KDTM calls it a night. WSA mostly to blame for this interference, as he is accepting the traffic on 450.

9:58—Someone testing.

10:03—KDTM finishes sending to WSA. These messages were Christmas greetings to various passengers in the Hollywood movie colony, and could easily have been transmitted after broadcasting hours.

10:15—Someone testing.

10:15—Quiet.

10:20—Quiet.

10:24—Some ship closs by calls WBF, Tropical Radio, Boston.

10:30—WCC, Tuckerport, Ia., coming through good.

10:36—Ship calling WIM, Chatham, Mass.

10:38—ZO, Danish ship Phoenix calls WSA, East Hampton, N. Y.

10:40—OZO calls WSA.

10:47—KDIQ, American steamship Cedarhurst, LWT operator, sends paid message to WSA.

10:56—OZO calls WSA.

10:57—Quiet.

9:09 P. M.—On watch. Static light.

9:10—KDOZ, American steamship President Polk, Shipowners' Radio Service operator, calling WSA, East Hampton.

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9:15—KDPK, American steamship Darden, SORS operator, sending position report to WSA.

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9:17—KVH, Clyde liner Huron, Independent Wireless operator calling KFY Clyde liner Iroquois. IWT operator asks QHZ-QRO-QSV 450. Means "Your signals are weak, increase power. Change to 450 meters."

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9:36—KEM, American S. S. Comal, testing and calling WIM.

9:37—H-ard WIM, Chatham, Mass., tell FTS (French ship) to use 700 meters.

9:39—KTCO, American S. S. Sagadahoc, SORS. Operator holding key down right in middle of a vibrating note from WJZ. He calls WIM and says QRL. I am excellently badly, please send to me for Lambertville.

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9:51 to 10—Time signal OK from KDKA.

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10:52—KES, American steamship San Jacinto, Independent operator, callings NAR, Key West, Fla.

11:00—QT watch.

NEW SETS NEED TO BE ADJUSTED CAREFULLY

These days when so many beginners are building their own sets, many are disappointed when the results obtained are poor, and no results are obtained. Directions may have been faithfully followed and the result is no reception.

The first thing to do when the set is ready for test is to light the filament by turning up the rheostat. The first indication that everything is well is a slight blazing noise when the filament reaches the right brilliancy.

If this is not heard at some point of the rheostat control, turn the rheostat down a little and tap the finger on the grid binding post of the detector tube socket.

If the tube is oscillating as it should, a click will be heard in the phones. If it is not heard, change the filament rheostat to different points to make sure that enough current, or not too much is flowing through the filament.

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BEST METHOD OF TUNING RECEIVER

By THE RADIATOR

I suppose you will think I am intruding and all that sort of thing, but I have been appointed as a delegate to represent the whole neighborhood to wait upon you and show you how to tune that set.

You may not know it, but you are causing all kinds of interference around these parts, simply because you have not learned to tune your set properly. This may sound a little technical to you, but your tube is oscillating all the time, and is raising a terrible rumpus on whatever wave length you happen to be listening in on.

Here is what happens. Every tube is sending out vibrations at a high rate and in certain circuits, this is impressed on the aerial, and it sends out a continuous wave in exactly the same manner as a broadcasting station. If a mouthpiece or microphone is held near this set at the right point, you could talk through the air for short distances. You are operating a transmitter as a receiver.

Now, when those vibrations which your tube sends out strike the aerial vibrations in other tubes in receiving sets, they are brought down to audible tones. The original vibrations remain the same, but the difference between those of the receiving set and those of your set set up an "audible beat." Audible squawk would be a whole lot more like it, because that is what happens.

The fun then is to get something at exactly the same speed and the difference between them is what we hear. When both are both going at the same rate we do not hear any thing.

Now, here are a few hints for you to follow out. In the first place, always keep your rheostat, which controls the filament of the detector tube, just as low as you can and have the tube is not apt to raise such a rumpus. The next rule for you to follow is to use as little aerial as possible. The less time and energy you put into the aerial circuit the better it will be. Get your station and leave the set alone.

STEADY USE RUNS DOWN B BATTERY

The B battery is made up of such small cells that it is necessary to shake it up quickly if it happens to get short circuited. The voltage is high, but the amperage is low, and while such a battery will last a long time in a set where there is no complete circuit, try it on an electric light bulb and see what will go down in no time. It is made for "open circuit" work only, and a closed circuit will ruin it quickly.

MAN FINED $50 FOR ATTACKING OFFICER

Joseph Donlon of Bennett street, Brighton, presented the city with a fifty dollar Christmas present in Brighton court at the suggestion of Judge Abernethy. Donlon landed in court after a night with the flowing bowl, during which he was invited to the police station by Officer William Dunsford. On the way to the station in the patrol wagon, Donlon smashed his host in the eye, necessitating three stitches.

ARMY BASE TALKS WITH PHILIPPINES

The big radio station at Army Base, South Boston, has now communication with the Philippines as well as certain parts of Germany. Messages are now being sent and received from this army station which is under the full control of the signal corps of the army.

The Listener

One of the most interesting DX events of the week has been the morning Christmas carols sung by the chorus of 170 voices from WFI, Philadelphia. I say DX purposely because I've always found it hard to bring WFI in, and doing it in the daytime is not so easy. However, reception was fairly good.

This foreign language problem in radio is becoming acute. No doubt there will soon be agitation to have an immigration law against foreign radio waves, and any in excess of ten quota will be relayed out of the country with one of Marconi's new directional transmitters. However, looking matters for the present there are a good many programs on the air that are in French or Spanish, and a good many others in English almost sometimes doesn't even know what station he is hearing—which is tantalising, you must admit.

Not such a sloppy orchestra is the P. S. C. Orchestra, at WOC, Davenport, Ia. Which brings to mind the times when, a very, very few years ago, the best of our stations were relying on phonographs to grind out music. It's pretty hard to pick up a phonograph anywhere now except in the "antiques."

This week is going to be A-1 for radio entertainment. Last week was Christmas week for the radio stores and radio dealers are going to buy their families. But apparently all these radio people are greatful, and they are going to put on special stuff. "The Fool," Channing Pollock's religious play, will be broadcast from WGY Christmas night.

Accurate—Radio Programs For Tonight—Easy to Read

MONDAY DX TIMETABLE

CFCN, Calgary, Alta.	469	1:00 to 2:00
CKAC, Montreal, Que.	425	Silent
WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.	380	6:30 to 10:00
KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.	326	6:15 to 12:00
KFAB, Seattle, Wash.	455	11:30 to 1:30
KFAD, Denver, Colo.	322	10:00 to 12:00
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal.	469	9:15 to 2:00
KGO, Portland, Ore.	492	10:00 to 1:00
KMJ, Los Angeles, Cal.	325	9:45 to 1:00
KPO, San Francisco, Cal.	423	11:00 to 1:00
KSD, St. Louis, Mo.	545	9:00 to 1:30
KYW, Chicago, Ill.	536	6:30 to 12:00
PWX, Radio, Cuba	425	6:45 to 8:30
WBAL, Baltimore, Md.	360	Silent
WBAP, Ft. Worth, Tex.	476	8:30 to 10:30
WCAP, Washington, D. C.	469	8:30 to 11:00
WCAP, Washington, D. C.	469	Silent
WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa.	509	6:00 to 10:30
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.	411	Silent
WEAF, New York City	492	6:00 to 12:00
WFI, Philadelphia, Pa.	395	7:30 to 12:00
WGI, Medford Hillside	360	6:00 to 7:30
WHAZ, Troy, N. Y.	380	Silent
WHB, Kansas City, Mo.	411	Silent
WJAR, Cleveland, Ohio	390	6:00 to 9:30
WJZ, New York City	455	7:30 to 12:00
WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio	422	6:00 to 7:30
WJAX, Cleveland, O.	390	Silent
WMAF, So. Dartmouth, Mass.	360	Silent
WOC, Davenport, Ia.	484	7:00 to 11:30
WOR, Newark, N. J.	405	6:15 to 11:00
WRC, Washington, D. C.	469	8:30 to 11:00
WSB, Atlanta, Ga.	429	9:00 to 1:00
WSM, Nashville, Tenn.	282	9:00 to 1:00
WTAM, Cleveland, O.	390	Silent
WWJ, Detroit, Mich.	517	8:30 to 10:00

WNAC.

The Shepard Stores, Boston, Mass. 278 Metres.

6:10 a. m.—Christmas carols, Shepard chorus.

9:25—Conversation. Christmas gift suggestions by Jean Sargent.

11:55—Time Signals and Weather Report.

12:02 p. m.—Stock Market quotations and conditions.

1:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

1:15—Selection on the Chickering Ampico.

2:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

2:50—Selections on the Cheney.

3:00-5:00—Dance Music, broadcast by State Ballroom Orchestra, direction of Lambert Brothers, and various specialties from Loew's Orpheum Theatre. 1—a. "Sunflower Maid." b. "After a While." c. "Electric Girl." 2—a. "Sunkist Rose." b. "Tired of Being Alone." c. "Mean, Mean Mamma." 3—a. "Eleanor." b. "Our Little Home." c. "Way Out in Kentucky." 4—a. "Dream Daddy." b. Don't Waste Your Tears Over Me." c. "Bamboo Isle." 5—a. "I Never Knew." b. "Sunshine." b. "Blue Rose." "Bobby." All these numbers released through The National Association of Music Merchants, of which WNAC is a member.

5:00 p. m.—Stock Market Quotations and Financial Review.

5:05 p. m.—Act 3, Scene 3, from "The Tidings Brought to Mary." (Tale Vendors, Serafina, Ippolito, Lauraman; Mara, Francis Hyde, assisted by three voices, by the Stage Guild.

7 p. m.—Children's Half-hour, Mrs. William H. Stewart, assisted by Leona May Smith, cornet and Christmas Carols by The Lavalle and Theodore Chorus of Little Children from the North End.

7:30 p. m.—Cathedral Church of St. Paul. Music for Violin, Harp and Organ.

8:00 p. m.—Service of Carols, Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

9:00-12:00 p. m.—City of Boston celebration broadcast from Boston Common.

9:15 p. m.—Address, by Mayor James M. Curley.

10:00 p. m.—Selection by Band.

10:15 p. m.—Christmas Carols—John Marshall's Group.

11:00 p. m.—Band Selections.

11:30 p. m.—Christmas Carols—Unitarian Laymen's League.

11:20 p. m.—Band Selections.

12:00 p. m.—Trumpeters.

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE (360 Meters)

Noon—Selections on the Edison Laboratory Phonograph and by the Ampico and the Chickering.

12:40 p. m.—New England weather forecast furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

12:46—Closing report on Farmers' Produce Market Report.

5:30—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Co., members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges. Agriograms furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Live stock market reports. Wool market report furnished by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston.

6:00—"Just Boy," a broadcast from The American Boy Magazine.

6:15—Code practice. Lesson 190.

6:45—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.

WHAZ, TROY, N. Y. 380 METERS.

(Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

7:45 P. M.—Musical program by the Boys' Band of Troy, Prof. Frederick Bissinger, director.

8 P. M.—Orchestral selection, "Around the Clock," by the Rensselaer Trio.

Vocal selections, "Good King Wenceslas," by the Rensselaer Glee Club, Prof. Clarence Reynolds, director.

Instrumental selection, "Christmas Bells," by the Rensselaer Trio.

Vocal selection, "Good King Wenceslas," by the Rensselaer Glee Club, Prof. Clarence Reynolds, director.

Reading, "Christmas Carol," Dickens' story, by Miss Josephine Lyon.

WOR, NEWARK, N. J.—405 METERS.

6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert by the Biltmore Trio, direction of Victor Soudek.

7:00—Bedtime story conducted by Uncle Wiggily Longears.

7:15—Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, broadcast from Station KDKA, assisted by the Negro Thompson Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Price, first tenor; Ryan H. Lloyd, second tenor; Gladstone, baritone, and Charles Loomis, second bass; Nellie Fowler, soprano, assisted by Mrs. Thompson at the piano.

8:00—Special Christmas Eve program presented by the Little Symphony Orchestra and assisting artists.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—395 METERS.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert by the Adelphia Hotel Trio, direction of Victor Soudek.

7:00—Concert by the Adelphia Hotel Trio, direction of Victor Soudek.

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WJAR, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—306 METERS.

6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert by the Outlet Laboratories Orchestra, under the direction of Bernhard Levitow.

7:00—Bedtime stories by Uncle Wiggily Longears.

7:15—Concert by the Outlet Laboratories Orchestra, broadcast from the Outlet Studio, assisted by Miss Ruth Gladding, soprano, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Williamson, pianist. Direct from the Outlet Studio.

8:00—Concert by the Outlet Laboratories Orchestra, broadcast from the Outlet Studio, assisted by Miss Ruth Gladding, soprano, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Williamson, pianist. Direct from the Outlet Studio.

WJZ, NEW YORK CITY—455 METERS.

7:00 p. m.—Selections from "The Girl's Book of Poetry," by Mary Gould Davis, courtesy of Stokes Company.

7:30—Classic Dance Program by Ted Lewis and his Band.

8:00—"Christmas Thoughts," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

8:15—The Outlook Literary Minutes.

8:30—Christmas Carols by the Outlet Studio Chorus, under the direction of Bernhard Levitow, direct from the Outlet Studio.

9:00—Christmas carols by the Wiggi End Chorus, direction of Harry Kogen, broadcast from the West End Church.

10:00—Christmas Carol service by the singers and children of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

12:00 midnight—"Merry Christmas."

WJAZ, CHICAGO, Ill.—448 METERS.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert by the Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra, direction of Isham Jones.

7:00—Bedtime stories by Uncle Wiggily Longears.

7:15—Concert by the Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra, broadcast from the Edgewater Beach Hotel, assisted by Miss Ruth Lee, soprano, accompanied by Miss Ruth Lee, pianist. Direct from the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

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WEAF, NEW YORK CITY—492 METERS.

6:00 P. M.—Children's Hour Eleanor Kelly Gook talk by Thurston Fisher.

6:30—Christmas carols, coloratura soprano, accompanied by James Chemiley, Pro-gram: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," from "The Messiah"; "Come Unto Him," from "The Messiah"; Solo by Miss Edla Seiler, violinist, accompanied by Mr. Mac Mc-Burney, "Early Morn" (Peel).

8:00—Program of Light Opera program direct from the Metropolitan Tower in Madison square, New York City. Prophet, Westminster chimes; musical selections of the United States Marine Band, Washawk Indian baritone.

9:00—Recital of Christmas carols by the choir of St. James Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street. New York City, under the direction of G. Darsie Darst, organist and choirmaster. Program: "O Come, All Ye Faith-ful," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Adeste Fidelis" (Portuguese Hymn), "Angels We Have Heard on High" (French carol), "Le Noel Est Une Blooming" (Prosterioni), "Sleep of the Infant Jesus" (Georgian), "Old Christmas Day," sung by Dr. Frank-lin Dana Lawson, baritone soloist of St. James' choir, "Bringing a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" (Tuscan), "Sing We Noel" (Old French), "Star of White Bethlehem," "Lasten, Leedings Unto Me" (Gogoul), "Glory to God in the Highest" (Mozart), "Christmas Eve in the Garden" (Lehmann); "When Christ Was Born of Mary Free" (Czech), "Allelujia" (Mozart), by Miss Soller, "Serenade" (Schubert), by Miss Soller, violin obligato by Miss Soller, "Thema and Variations" (Mo-zart), by Miss Soller, "Ave Maria" (Gounod), by Miss Soller, violin obligato by Mr. Bell, baritone soloist of St. James' choir, "Mother Machree." By Miss Soller, violin obligato by Mr. Bell, "O Saviour, Hear Me," (Gluck), by Miss Soller, violin obligato by Miss Bertha Von Tonning, "Christmas Bells" (Russell).

WEAF, NEW YORK CITY—492 METERS.

7:00 P. M.—Dinner music from Hotel Astor Roof Orchestra, Jacques Fray, director.

8:00—Ralph Bingham.

8:15—Wee Orchestra, Robert E. Golden, director, Miss Ruth Golden, organist and accompanist, Miss Dorothy Gillespie, reader, Miss Ruth Gillespie, soprano, Miss Dorothy Gillespie, violinist, Miss Ruth Gillespie, cellist, Miss Dorothy Gillespie, pianist, Miss Ruth Gillespie, accompanist.

9:00—Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orrin Dunlap, Jr.

9:05—Arlington time signals (Eastern Standard time).

WWJ, DETROIT, MICH.—517 METERS.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert by Detroit News Trio.

7:00—Bedtime story for grown-ups by Uncle Wiggily.

8:00

Merry BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN Xmas

HARMONY NEEDED IF BOXING IS TO CONTINUE TO FLOURISH

CROOKS AND FAKERS DRIVEN INTO OBLIVION

By JACK CONWAY.

The sullen thud of the padded mitt against the body of an opponent, the cheer of encouragement from the fans, the hurried words of counsel from eager seconds, the sharp sound of the gong designating the end of a round will all be silent tonight as the knights of the squared arena bow their heads in respect and reverence upon the eve of Christmas Day.

All these boys and men who thus stand in silence are not what the world refers to as polished gentlemen. Some of them have been obliged to sell newspapers as youths in order to help support a widowed mother and small sisters and brothers.

Others have been forced to perform other unimportant tasks so that they and those dear to them might live. What they lack in book learning and in the ways of the drawing room they more than make up for by their knowledge of human nature and of cruel hardships which have given them true characters, the willingness to sacrifice for others.

There once was a time when the boxing game was attacked and maligned by those whose private lives were disgraceful, but who tried to cover up their own misdeeds by assailing others.

The great growth of boxing during the past ten years has silenced these critics. Even these individuals now admit there is good in the boxing game and that the fistic art was one of the big forces in making the United States army and navy fit for its great test in the recent war.

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There is not any sport which demands more rigid physical fitness than boxing. The champion who fails to follow the rules of training and even deprive himself of the common luxuries of life has only a short reign.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, neither drinks nor smokes. In every other way he leads a model life.

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Johnny Wilson, uncrowned king of the middleweight division, told this writer last week that he abstains from all forms of intoxicating liquor, even passing up light Italian wines, while he has never smoked. He spends most of his time at Summit, N. J., where he is away from the roar and temptations of the city. All this that he may be better fitted for strenuous activity in the ring.

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The old time "champion," who spent his spare time in barrooms and who was popular only so long as he bought booze for drunken admirers, has passed. A drinking man would not last a year in the boxing ring. He would prove the easiest kind of a victim for well trained, earnest young men.

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Most of our champions are also well educated. Many of them were not blessed with riches in their youth, but they have acquired an education.

Dempsey was formerly a hobo, but today can hold his own in conversation with any college professor.

There is still great room for improvement in the boxing game. The sport is still infested by a few unscrupulous individuals. Our Boxing Commissions have done a great deal to rid the sport of the fakers and the sore thing boys, but the old gang are still left, but as fast as the searchlight of publicity is flashed upon their misdeeds they drop into oblivion.

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On this, the Eve of Christmas, those persons connected with the boxing game should resolve to try in every way possible to uplift the sport. Above all things they should attempt to secure harmony in their dealings with each other and with the public.

They will find that honest effort, supported by true harmony, will enable them to gain real results. They will be more profitable, have greater peace of mind, added friendship and a knowledge that they have done something worth while in this life.

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There is no place in the boxing game for the crook, the man whose heart is filled with avarice and hatred, the egotist, one who's selfish and thinks more of anybody who is not willing to sacrifice his own personal gains for the welfare of the sport which furnishes so much real recreation for millions of red-blooded Americans.

Peace on earth, good will among men!

Let that be your motto.

REQUARDT ELECTED FOOTBALL LEADER

Fort Deposit, Md., Dec. 24.—John M. (Jack) Requardt, of Baltimore, Md., was elected captain of the 1924 Toms football team. Requardt returned to Toms last year after an absence of several years, and made his letters in football, soccer and track, besides pitching several games for the baseball team this season. He was playing a fine game at quarter-back until the Hill game when an injury to his leg forced him to retire from athletics for three months.

Nat Sallinger Gets Baseball by Last Minute Bid

Nat Sallinger gets the baseball autographed by Babe Ruth and the other Yankees. He won it with a bid of $75. The money will go to swell the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund and will buy dinners for poor youngsters and their mothers.

Nat originally bid $25. Dave Posner, who believes in giving until it hurts, raised Nat by bidding $50. Then along came Nat just as bids were closing and raised Dave by bidding $75.

Stonewall Jackson made a frantic effort to get into communication with Dave Posner as the latter was prepared to raise the bid to $100. Stonewall was still seeking Dave when the time for closing bids arrived.

Just so that everybody would be happy Stonewall has produced a baseball autographed by the mighty Ty Cobb, the heavy hitting Harry Heilman and the other members of the Detroit Tigers. It will be presented to Posner.

And on Christmas Day the youngsters who will benefit from the generosity of Nat and Dave will say:

"God bless both of them."

SCHIKAT SURE HE'LL BEAT ZBYSZKO

Richard Schikat, all-European wrestling champion, has the chance of his life time to jump into popularity and to gain an American reputation by defeating Waldek Zbyszko, the Polish heavyweight, in their match in Mechanics Building tomorrow night, and, best of all, Schikat is extremely confident that he will do the trick and thus eliminate Zibby as a contender for championship honors.

Wladek Zbyszko

Schikat looks the part, his skill and power would indicate his superiority over the Pole and should the new-comer turn the trick which many experts feel he will do, the Boston fans will raise the roof of Mechanics Building with their yells of joy.

Schikat is at his best, having finished training for the event. He will step on the mat at 230 pounds of highly developed muscle.

As Zbyszko has said that he is going to make the pace tough, this appears to suit Schikat.

"If Zbyszko doesn't make it tough, I shall, but I will stay within the rules in doing this, for I shall win, and that is the great point in this contest," says Schikat.

Zbyszko is going for his battle with Stecon, the conqueror of Calza, which will be the semi-final, while Hudson is primed for his bout with Myaki, the Jap terror. The curtain raiser will show Dr. Stefke against Bogana, the Russian Jewish star.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE IN PHILLY

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—William Stecher, who has charge of physical education activities in the Philadelphia public schools, has sanctioned a league among the junior high schools of Philadelphia. Already five out of the seven in this city have sent in acceptances to join such a

ALL DRESSED UP WITH A REAL PLACE TO GO

AMERICAN'S NEWSBOYS AT FENWAY THEATRE PARTY

1923 Harsh Year for Sport Champions

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY

As 1923 ran on in the lathe of time new champions appeared on sporting lanes, crowding others out, putting some into oblivion. It was a rather harsh year for champions.

A year ago Jimmy Wilde, looking old beyond his years of thirty-one, was flyweight champion of the world, retired, a country gentle man in Wales the only pugilistic king of Old England. He had plenty of money, but wanted more, and Promoter Tom O'Rourke offered it to him. He came here and Pancho Villa, the Filipino, smashed him to a pulp, into unconsciousness.

Johnny Dundee

Out in Cleveland Johnny Kilbane, called the "Fox of Parma," featherweight champion, thirty-four, was well off. Hat he, too, had big money dangled in front of him, and he came here to meet Eugene Criqui of France, European ruler of the class. Criqui knocked him out.

Then, a couple of months later Criqui met Johnny Dundee, a marvelous old veteran of the ring, and was beaten in fifteen rounds after being badly cut up and knocked down.

Johnny Wilson, was middleweight champion a year ago. He was forced into activity by his refusal to fight Harry Greb. The New York Boxing Commission suspended him; others censured. Finally, unable to ply his trade to any profit, he agreed to meet Greb. He was beaten in fifteen rounds.

Johnny Wilson

The greatest boxing spectacle of the year, probably the greatest of all sports, was the Jack Dempsey-Luis Firpo for the world's heavyweight title. Dempsey retained it in a savage encounter by knocking Firpo out in the second round.

Dempsey knocked Firpo down seven times in the first round. He was himself knocked down once and once was smashed out of the ring. After making a remarkable recovery of his blunted faculties Dempsey hammered Firpo flat and unconscious early in the second session after scoring another knockdown when the sound of the bell had hardly died away.

Baseball kings did well.

Babe Ruth, who reaped the wonderful total of 59 home runs in 1921, did well with 41 homers last season, tying Cy Williams of the Philadelphia Nationals. Babe finished second in American League batting to Harry Heilmann of the Tigers.

Babe Ruth.

George Sisler of the Browns, major league batting champion in 1922, was prevented from playing by an eye affection, and Heilmann, with .403, is now his king. Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals retained the crown of National League batting champion.

The Yankees won the world's championship by defeating the Giants.

Ty Cobb surpassed the famous record of Hans Wagner, that of hitting .300 or better for seventeen consecutive seasons, by hitting for .340. The laurels of the "Georgia Peach" are numerous, but this new record is a beauty. Cobb also had a chance to beat the record of the late Wee Willie Keeler, who hit safely 200 times or more for eight seasons. Cobb tied him in 1922. This year Cobb drove out 189 hits—11 short of another new record.

Adolfo Luque, the Cuban star of the Cincinnati Reds, won the most games in the National League—27. George Uhle, of the Cleveland Indian ace, led in the American League with 26. A year ago Eppa Rixey of the Reds, with 25 victories, and Ed Rommell of the Athletics, with 27, held the honors.

Adolfo Luque.

And the marvelous Walter Johnson, in his seventeenth major league season, all with Washington, won back the strike-out honors which he had held consecutively from and including 1910 up to 1922. A year ago Urban Shocker of the Browns headed him. But Johnson is on the throne again with an average of 4.27 for the 1923 season. Tris Speaker, in his sixteenth major league season, set a new record with 59 doubles.

The classics of golf, which rarely see a champion of one year repeating the next, were an exception, Gene Sarazen, American professional champion, retained the crown after a thirty-eight-hole battle in the final round with Walter Hagen. Bobby Jones, the amateur star, won the national open title, which Sarazen won in 1922. Our national amateur crown now belongs to Max Marston, succeeding Jess Sweetser, champion a year ago. The British open went to Arthur Havers, who beat Walter Hagen, winner in 1922, by one stroke. Miss Glenna Collett surrendered the United States women's golf title to Miss Edith Cummings.

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William T. Tilden, 2d, continued on the throne of tennis king. The amateur called world's championship at Wimbledon was won by William M. Johnston, but Tilden is his master, and the Wimbledon title is not generally recognized as such. Tilden won our national title from the best in the land and foreign stars.

Gene Sarazen

Vincent Richards won the national indoor championships. When Tilden joined with R. I. C. Norton of South Africa in our national doubles, instead of Richards, as formerly, Richards lost his hold on that title.

A big upset in tennis was the defeat of Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national champion seven times, by Miss Helen Wills, the seventeen year-old Berkeley, Cal., luminery. Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen of France continued as queen of world tennis.

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The mighty teams in football smashed Yale, Cornell, Illinois, Michigan and California, all unbeaten, and Notre Dame, beaten only by Nebraska. The Notre Dame eleven conquered the Army and Princeton on successive Saturdays, and shortly after slaughtered Georgia Tech at Atlanta. It was probably stale, after its arduous schedules, when it encountered Nebraska. A clean-cut victory over Georgia Tech, which had a strong eleven, near the season's end seemingly argued so. Yale won the Big Three" title from Harvard and Princeton for the first time in years. Cornell went through the third unbeaten season, and California its fourth.

The outstanding performers on track and field included Joie Ray, who set world's records for 3,000 metres at 5 minutes, 21 1-5 seconds, and for 2 miles at 8 minutes, 52 4-5 seconds, both indoors. Edwin Murchison, who sprinted 60 yds. indoors in the world's record time of 6 1-5, breaking a record standing more than a quarter of a century, and also equalled the world's record indoors for 300 yards at 31 1-5 seconds. Charley Brookins, who skimmed over the low hurdles at 220 yards in the world's record time of 23 1-5 seconds, and Tom Campbell who did new world's time outdoors for 500 meters at 1 minute 2 2-5 seconds, and 600 yards at 1 minute 10 4-5 seconds.

Willie Plaida, the distance star, did 3 miles in 14 minutes 14 4-5 seconds, indoors, new American time. A new record was set up for the shot-up by R. G. Hills at 49 feet 9 inches. Harold Lever sprinted 70 yards in 7 1-10 seconds, a new record, and Jimmy Connolly set a new record for two-thirds of a mile at 2 minutes 43 3-5 seconds. It was a very notable year in the game. Charley Paddock, the world's greatest sprinter, became involved in an argument with the A. A. U., and did not run in big meets.

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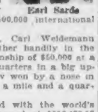
Zev, the Rancocas Stable's famous three-year-old, was the most luminous thoroughbred of the year. He won most of the big fixtures, including the Kentucky Derby, the Belmont stakes, the Withers, Lawrence Realization and beat Papyrus in the English Derby winner, in a $100,000 international match.

Joie Ray.

Vincent Richards

Capt. Mallory



Earl Sarde

In Memoriam, Carl Weldemann defeated Zev rather handily in the Latonia championship of $10,000 at a mile and three-quarters in a big upset, but later Zev won by a nose in a match race at a mile and a quarter.

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Zev is credited with the world's money-winning record at $256,675.57 for his two years of competition, surpassing Ismiglass, the English star of the early nineties, which won $201,375 in twelve starts, being first in eleven and once second.

Sarazen, a two-year-old, was unbeaten in all his starts and was king of the juveniles.

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Johnny Weismuller was a great record-wrecker, as usual, in swimming. He set ten American free-style records, most of them also held by the best in the world. Robert Skelton set six American records in breast-stroke swimming. Miss Gertrude Ederle set 11 records, seven for world's figures in free-style performances. Miss Sybil Bauer set two world's and one American record at back-stroke swimming.

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Eddie Hearne, after close competition, supplanted Jimmy Murphy for automobile racing honors. Murphy, who far and away surpassed all in 1922, had a chance until he developed engine trouble in the last race at Los Angeles several weeks ago.

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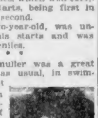
Garrett Gilmore was the sculling luminary, having defeated the famous Walter Hoover among others. Hoover was beaten in England in his attempt to retain the Diamond Sculls title.



Gertrude Ederle

Dempsey-Wills May Meet in 1924 Champion Bout

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY.

The admirers of Jack Dempsey and fight followers in general hope the way will be cleared for a battle next Summer between the champion and Harry Wills.

The question, Which is the better man? is a long standing one. Should Dempsey retire by January 1, 1925, as he announced he would to Mark Kelly, sporting editor of the Los Angeles Examiner recently, without having met Wills, there will be those who will say:

"Dempsey wanted no part of the negro. Here's one fight he should have had, to settle definitely the question of world supremacy among the heavyweights."

It is my belief that if promoters here and about weren't so luxurious about a mixed bout being allowed, this men would have met last Summer or the previous Summer. It is really a New York fight, or one in the environs of this city, because of the financial aspects and the necessarily great size of the arena.

I am confident that Dempsey is perfectly willing to take on the negro, as he has frequently said, and that he fears no man. I do not question, either, that Wills thinks he can win and is very desirous of getting the bout.

POLITICAL OBSTACLES.

There have been broad hints that political obstacles would prevent the fight in the past. Promoter Tex Rickard, it seems, regarded the opposition as too much poison. A lot of talk was heard about big offers being made. Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, declared it was great talk, nothing more or less. He declared he had never been made a real bona-fide offer for the fight.

In the Summer of 1922 the New York Boxing Commission accepted a challenge, together with a certified check of $2,500, as evidence of good faith, from Wills and his manager, Paddy Mullins. The local colons also ordered Dempsey to accept it, under penalty of forfeiting his title and being suspended in this State, under a ruling then in force.

Nothing came of the whole business, after Dempsey and Kearns had accepted, but much howling by Mullins later on. It seemed to me that Mullins didn't strike with his old while the iron was hot. Then the Dempsey-Firpo fight was put on. Mullins and Wills tried to block it, and angered Dempsey and Kearns by going to court in a losing battle.

Peeved at Wills and Mullins for trying to stop his $500,000 purse fight with Firpo, Dempsey stated he would never box the negro. But now he has changed his mind. There is talk now that the way will be cleared for the fight here next Summer.

Rickard is planning to build an arena seating 125,000. He has in mind a fight between Wills and Firpo if it can be arranged and another fight between Dempsey and Firpo.

Fights Carded For This Week

MONDAY

Sammy Sieger vs. Jow Le Bate at New York.

TUESDAY

Harry Greb vs. Tommy Loughran at Pittsburg; Ad Stone vs. Dan O'Dowd; Harry Kildfoss vs. Bud Christiano; Eddie Kid Wagner vs. Andy Chaney; Charley Rosenberg vs. Sammy Novis; Joe Stanley vs. Tommy Wilson at Philadelphia; Frankie Daly vs. Rosie Stoy at Lancaster, Penn.' Izzy Schwartz vs. Babe Willard at Providence.

WEDNESDAY

Tommy Tuz vs. Joe Fury at New York; Carl Courtney vs. Tommy Manze at Brooklyn.

THURSDAY

Joe Jawson vs. Jack Zivic at New York.

FRIDAY

Sailor Friedman vs. Johnny Clinton at New York.

SATURDAY

Frank Carbone vs. Larry Estridge at New York; Jack Douglas vs. Jimmy Flanagan at New York.

NEWSIES GIVEN REAL TREAT BY AMERICAN

Would you say these newsies were enjoying themselves at the Fenway Theatre? Well, just take a slant at 'em. This is when the 1,500 were sat the first of the performances. Co-operation between the Boston American circulation department and the management of the theatre made the treat a possibility.

Three performances, to each of which 1,500 or more tickets were given the paper laddies by the circulation department of the American, were scheduled. Two are past, but long to be remembered. The last big one will be tomorrow—Christmas—morning. Don't miss it and then be sorry. All the other kids are talking about it.

The show, while a real live rustler with no preaching, has a good influence on boys. It is full of action, but it shows that even a gangster may wish to be right for the sake of the opinion of the little brother he has adopted.

The title of the play is "Big Brother," from Rex Beach's famous novel, and which was published in serial form in Hearst's Magazine. It deals with lower East Side people in New York. It deals with toughs and with newsies and newsies who are toughs. It shows that the gang who goes straight wins without any lecture stuff. The picture and its human interest filling it all that.

Foodies Hannaford, the famous circus clown, also appears in a dream of a kid.

This is the last performance. Let's go!

WILLIE HOPPE GOT REAL PRIZE MONEY

New York, Dec. 24.—Willie Hoppe, champion 18.2 billiard player, received $5,582 in addition to a $1,000 diamond medal for defeating Welker Cochran, of Chicago.

The play off in Chicago drew big crowds each night. Welker Cochran, for his efforts in the tournament and in Chicago, received a cash prize of $2,800.

More than $12,000 was distributed in prizes and five of the six players who competed received prizes.

Young Jake Schaefer received about $1,800. Edouard Horeman got about $1,800 for fourth money and about $500 went to Erich Hagenlacher for fifth money.

There was no prize money for Roger Conti, who finished sixth and last.

GIL DOBIE LOSES HIS FAMOUS GLOOM

The Cornell football squad recently held a banquet on the campus. The Cornell Sun reporter attending the affair wrote that Gil Dobie surprised most everyone by appearing without his professional gloom. Capt. George Pfann in behalf of the squad presented some hunting equipment to Dobie as a token of remembrance of the 1923 season. Gloomy Gil spoke and he praised the squad highly for its spirit, especially the candidates who, when they first reported, seemed next to hopeless but by hard and determined work found their way to the first team.

Warner Winters in South

"Pop" Warner, recently retired football coach of the Pittsburgh Panthers, will Winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. Next Spring he goes to Leland Stanford University in California, where he will be in charge of football for the next five years.

CRIQUI OUT OF RING FOREVER

Paris, Dec. 24. — Eugene Criqui's pugilistic career is ended. The abandonment of his titles of featherweight champion of France and Europe, owing to the injuries he received in his bout for charity against Hebrans on October 6, is expected to be permanent.

Criqui's hands, which he smashed on the Belgian champion's head, are not so badly broken as his heart over his failure to defeat Johnny Dundee in New York.

Through his victory over Kilbane, the Frenchman achieved an ambition of twelve long years divided between the ring and the battle front.

For sixty days his name was blazoned on the billboards as featherweight champion of the world, but Dundee ended it all.

The sledgehammer blows Criqui received from Dundee at the Polo Grounds broke down some of his indomitable spirit. The jeers of the bleacher fans did the rest, his supporters say.

"I was unconscious on the floor until these shouts reached my ears. 'So you're a champion,'" Criqui said recently.

"I decided to show them how a champion went down, and never would have quit if I had been killed. I stayed fifteen rounds.

"I don't know how it was that Johnny didn't put me out for keeps when I came up for the second round. I don't ever talk boxing to me again, except for another chance at Dundee."

JOE ALVAREZ IS EX-CHAMP OF THE MARINES

Joe Alvarez, heavyweight champion of Panama, is also the former champion of the United States Marine Corps. He served four years for Uncle Sam in Southern California in the elimination tournament, in which he was completed to win the title, his clever work stood out head and shoulders over all competitors.

It was this success in the Marine Corps that caused him to return to service as a professional. He later journeyed to Panama where he made his residence for several years. At the fourth annual championship tournament, he defeated all-comers and was declared the champion heavyweight boxer of Panama. His greatest achievement since coming to this country was the bout at Des Moines, Iowa, with Ed "Strangler" Lewis, the present world's champion.

Lewis agreed to beat him two falls in two hours, but at the end of the two-hour limit Lewis had not gained even one fall so Lewis lost the decision.

His work at the Grand last Thursday night when he defeated three men in twenty-four minutes showed the fans that his style was clever and clean-cut throughout.

Stanley Stasiuk, whom he meets at the Grand on Thursday night, is taking this match in deadly earnest.

Another bout of interest on the card will be between Jack Linow the Russian Lion, and "Farmer" Bailey, the Brockton strong man. Both men are after the scalp of Stasiuk. Linow, a topnotcher in the game, feels sure that Stasiuk is one man that he can beat.

Bailey also is sure he can beat the big Pole. He has a two-hour draw with Stasiuk to his credit, a one-hour draw with "Tootsi" Mondt, who beat Lewis a fall here in Boston last year and didn't lost a fall in his last nineteen bouts.

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By J. B. GILLOOLY
Sporting Editor

Merry Christmas!

The Boston American sporting department wishes to thank all its friends and readers generally, contributed of their time and money to make the Christmas Basket Fund such a glowing success.

All records were broken. More money was taken in and ever before in the history of sporting department. I shall not attempt a general expression now, as we have had a separate page for it.

In fact, I expressed more than once at Basket Fund headquarters that I would very much appreciated if I could be spared from duty and compelled to remain at home, eating nuts of all sizes and city [illegible] as I always [illegible] pages in the usual manner.

Of course, I couldn't [illegible] position of the many workers for the [illegible] fund who worked [illegible] and [illegible] too much praise for the [illegible] and [illegible] who [illegible] the big [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Oils and Sugars Are the Leaders in Generally Firm Pre-Christmas Market

FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Christmas trade has been the best ever known for retail merchandise.

Now this may not be regarded as very important. In itself it isn't. But does it not throw valuable light on how the great majority of the American people are circumstanced and how they feel about the present and the future? Does record breaking business today not reflect a frame of mind on the part of the public? Does it not widespread feeling of confidence, optimism and contentment? Were some millions not satisfied with the way in which they are making money would they have lavished such unprecedented expenditures at this season?

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The public have been treated to a great many rosy interviews and speeches and predictions by business and financial leaders. Optimism has been loudly sounded.

Yet in reality there has been an undercurrent of hesitancy, of doubt of uncertainty. In most lines operations have been conducted with extreme timidity. With rare exceptions, the placing of contracts for distant delivery has been unusually light. Moreover, private conversations have not always been put forth in the optimistic key used for public consumption.

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As a matter of fact, the writer has for some time felt that the chances for a continuation of good business were being endangered by the prevalence of this undercurrent of pessimism. In this column an earnest effort has been made to keep the pessimistic undercurrent from running to extreme lengths. Readers may have noted that the favorable developments have been emphasized week by week more than the other side of the picture.

* * *

Nearly all our fundamental conditions at present are sound. True students of economics contend that the wage level in this country will inevitably have to come down either before or after European countries enter world market against us with the vigor looked for once stability is restored across the Atlantic. It is pointed out also that the margin of profit in most lines of activity is today exceptionally high, even where turnover is very large.

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Yet, whether the margin of profit be great or little, the fact remains that America has seldom witnessed such a tremendous volume of favorable dividend actions on the part of corporations.

Again, our foreign trade has kept its remarkable swell and is not showing any sign of falling away. Although the continent of Europe has had to restrict its purchases other parts of the world have been taking more of America's wares.

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High wages have not prevented the cost of living from falling [illegible] low [illegible] year. The record on [illegible] the fact that business [illegible] unprecedented [illegible] in this wages have [illegible] their pockets and that 1924 [illegible] additional compli[illegible] along this line.

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QUOTATIONS WEAK IN GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Grains were [illegible] Wheat started unchanged to ¼ cent lower with houses with Eastern connections the principal sellers. On the break there was buying by shipping interests and shorts.

Latest prices: Wheat—December 101¾ to ⅞, May 106½ to ⅝ July 105⅝; Corn—December 69⅛ to ⅜, May 72⅞ to 73⅛, July 74, Oats—May 44⅝, July 42¾.

Get Expert Advice Before Trading in Stocks or Bonds

Before you buy or sell stocks or bonds you ought to get expert advice. You also need such information from time to time, as market conditions change, regarding your list of holdings.

Don't buy or sell blindly You can't hit a target with your eyes closed.

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NEW HIGHS ARE ESTABLISHED IN 5 ISSUES

Oils and sugars were among leading issues in a generally firm pre-Christmas New York stock market today National Lead, General Cigar, Computing - Tabulating, Willys pfd, and American Radiator advanced to new 1923 highs.

Hupp Motor, selling ex-rights, hit a new year's low.

Pre-holiday dullness characterized the early dealings. National Lead extended its rise to 4¾ points and General Cigar to 3½, while Willys Overland preferred, Computing Tabulating & Recording, and American Radiator each advanced about ½ points.

Schulte, Davison Chemical, Corn Products, Houston Oil and Famous Players also climbed a point or more.

United Railways Investment preferred dropped 1¾. New Orleans Texas & Mexico, 1¾ and Tobacco Products and Central Leather preferred 1 each.

Buying and selling of specialties featured late trading, standard industrial and railroad shares showing little or no change on a small volume of trading.

Corn Products, Computing Tabulating & Recording and Chile Products body each extended their early gains to 2¾ points. Marland Oil increased its strength 2¾.

Special weakness cropped out in Omaha, Chicago & Northwestern, Sugar and American Sugar Refining preferred all selling at the lowest prices of the year. Call money ruled at 4% per cent.

In trading on the Boston Stock Exchange Southern Mining (8) set a new high. Lake first made a point from its opening. Ventura Oil was active and firm. Rwy & Elec was up 1.

New York bond prices showed mixed changes. In the foreign list Lyons 6 each advanced about 1 point, while Japanese 6½ and Mexican government 4s each lost a point. Liberty issues were irregular.

Central Foundry (5) [illegible]
Consol Gas (5) [illegible]
Corn Prod Ref (6) 154½
Crucible Steel (4) [illegible]
Cuba Cane Sug (5) [illegible]
Cuba Cane Sug pf [illegible]
Davison Chemical [illegible]
Del & Hud (10) [illegible]
Del L & W (8) [illegible]
Dome Mines (2) [illegible]
Elk Horn Coal (6) [illegible]
Erie R R (2d pf) [illegible]
Fisk Rubber [illegible]
Fisk Rubber 1st pf [illegible]
Gen Asphalt [illegible]
Gen Motors (1.20) [illegible]
Gen Motors pf (7) [illegible]
Gt Nor ore prop (2) 8
Hudson Motor (4) [illegible]
Household Prod (3) [illegible]
Houston Oil 70
Hupp Motor (4) [illegible]
Hupp Motor pf (7) [illegible]
Int Cement (4) [illegible]
Int Harv new (8) [illegible]
Int Mer Marine pf [illegible]
Int Nickel [illegible]
Int Paper & Pow [illegible]
Invincible Oil [illegible]
Jones Bros Tea [illegible]
Kayser & Co [illegible]
Kelly Springfield Tire [illegible]
Kennecott [illegible]
Kresge & Co [illegible]
Kresge pf [illegible]
Kroger & Co [illegible]
Lee Rubber & Tire [illegible]
Lehigh Valley (3½) [illegible]
Lima Loco (6) [illegible]
Loew's Inc (2) [illegible]
Louis & Nash (5) [illegible]
Mack [illegible]
Macy (5th) & Co [illegible]
Manhat Shirt (3) [illegible]
Marmon [illegible]
Marland Oil [illegible]
Maxwell Motor Cl A [illegible]
Maxwell Motor Cl B [illegible]
Montgomery Ward [illegible]
Mother Lode C (1) [illegible]
Nat Biscuit (3) [illegible]
Nat Dept Stores [illegible]
Nat Lead (4) [illegible]
Nevada Consol Copper [illegible]
New Or T & M (1½) [illegible]
N Y Central (7) [illegible]
N Y N H & H [illegible]
Norfolk & West (7½) [illegible]
North American (3) [illegible]
Northern Pac (5) [illegible]
Orpheum Circuit [illegible]
Otis Steel [illegible]
Owens Bottle (3) [illegible]
Pac Gas & Elec (8) [illegible]
Pac Oil (2) [illegible]
Pacific Mail (1.10) [illegible]
Pan-Am Pet Tr (a) [illegible]
Pan-Am Pet Cl B (8) [illegible]
Penn Coal & Coke [illegible]
Penn Seaboard Steel [illegible]
Penn Seaboard Steel pf [illegible]
Penn Tobacco (4) [illegible]
Philadelphia Co (4) [illegible]
Phillips Pet (2) [illegible]
Pierce Arrow [illegible]
Pierce Oil [illegible]
Postum Cereal [illegible]
Prairie Oil & Gas (4) [illegible]
Producers & Ref [illegible]
Pullman Co (8) [illegible]
Punta Alegre (3) [illegible]
Pure Oil (1½) [illegible]
Ray Cons Copper [illegible]
Reading (1) [illegible]
Reynolds Spring (2) [illegible]
Robert Reis & Co [illegible]
Robert Reis 1st pf [illegible]
Roy El Motor (1.20) [illegible]
Reynolds Tob B (3) [illegible]
Ry Steel Spring [illegible]
Santa Cecilia Sugar [illegible]
Schulte Ret St (3) [illegible]
Sears Roebuck [illegible]
Seneca Copper [illegible]
Shell Union Oil [illegible]
Simmons Co (1) [illegible]
Simms Petroleum [illegible]
Sinclair Oil [illegible]
Sinclair Oil pf (7) [illegible]
Skelly Oil [illegible]
So Pacific (6) [illegible]
So Railway [illegible]
So Porto R Sugar [illegible]
Standard Milling (8) [illegible]
Stand Oil (Ind) (8) [illegible]
Stand Oil NJ (1) [illegible]
Sterling Prod (6) [illegible]
Stromberg Carb (4) [illegible]
Studebaker (10) [illegible]
Superior Oil [illegible]
Sweets Co of Am [illegible]
Texas Co (3) [illegible]
Texas Gulf Sul (6) [illegible]
Texas Pac Coa &Oil [illegible]
Tide Water Oil (6) [illegible]
Timken R B (3) [illegible]
Tobacco Prod (6) [illegible]
Tob Products pf [illegible]
Transcontinental Oil [illegible]
Underwood T (3) [illegible]
Union Bag & Paper [illegible]
Union Pac pf (4) [illegible]
United Cig Stor (12) [illegible]
United Ry Inv pf [illegible]
U S C I Pipe & F [illegible]
U S Cast Iron Pipe (1) [illegible]
U S Ind Alcohol [illegible]
U S Rubber 1st pf [illegible]
U S Rubber 2 pf (8) [illegible]
U S Steel (5) [illegible]
U S Steel pf (7) [illegible]
U S Smelt R & M [illegible]
Utah Cop (4) [illegible]
Vanadium Corp [illegible]
Van Raalte [illegible]
Va-Car Chem pf [illegible]
Va-Car Chemical [illegible]
Va-Car Chem pf [illegible]
Wabash Cl A [illegible]
Wabash pf A [illegible]
Weber & Hellbr (1) [illegible]
Western Pacific [illegible]
West Air Br (8) [illegible]
Westing E & M (4) [illegible]
White Eagle Oil (2) [illegible]
White Motors (4) [illegible]
Willys-Overland [illegible]
Wilson & Co [illegible]
Wm Cen Tr [illegible]
Woolworth (8) [illegible]

*Ex 1¼ stock. †Ex 1¼ bond.

BOSTON STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Am Ag Cr				
Am Ag Cr pf				
Am Sugar pf				
Am Rubber				
Am W W				
Am W W pf				
Arcadia				
Atl Gulf				
Atl Gulf & W I				
Austin Nichols				
Austin Nichols pf				
Beacon Oil				
Bigelow-Hart				
Boston Elevated				
Boston & Maine				
Boston & Maine pf				
Boston & Providence				
Boston Personal Prop				
Calumet & Arizona				
Calumet & Hecla				
Century Copper				
Chile Copper				
Chino				
Copper Range				
Crucible Steel				
Dominion Oil				
Eastern Mass St Ry				
Eastern Mass St Ry pf				
Edison Elec Ill				
Fairbanks Morse				
Fairbanks Morse pf				
First Nat Stores				
Gen Electric				
Gillette Safety Razor				
Gorham Mfg				
Greene Cananea				
Hancock Consol				
Hood Rubber				
Hood Rubber pf				
Hood Rubber 2d pf				
Howe Scale				
Island Oil & Trans				
Isle Royale				
Kelsey Wheel				
Kelsey Wheel pf				
Lake Copper				
La Rose				
Loew's Boston				
Lone Star Gas				
Mass Gas				
Mass Gas pf				
Mass Utilities				
Mass Utilities pf				
Mergenthaler				
Mexican Investment				
Mexican Investment pf				
Nat Leather				
N E Cotton Yarn				
N E Cotton Yarn pf				
N E Tel & Tel				
N Y & N H				
New Rutile				
North Butte				
Parish Mfg				
Pat Gas				
Pond & Ref				
Pond & Ref pf				
Punta Alegre				
Quincy				
Rex Oil & Min				
Rubber & Asbestos				
Shawmut Assn				
Shawmut Assn pf				
Swift Int'l				
Torrington				
Trinity				
Tri-Bullion				
Tri-Bullion pf				
United Drug				
United Drug 1st pf				
United Drug 2d pf				
U S Smelt				
U S Smelt pf				
U S Steel				
U S Steel pf				
Utah Apex				
Utah Metal				
Utah Metal pf				
Utah Oil				
Victory Liberty Loan				
Waldorf System				
Walker Bros				
Walker Bros pf				
Warren Bros				
Warren Bros pf				
Wickwire Spencer				
Wickwire Spencer pf				
Worcester Salt				
Worcester Salt pf				
Worcester Nor Ry				

Boston Curb

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Hecla				
Inspiration				
Internat'l Nickel Corp				
Mexican Metals				
Mohawk				
Nipissing				
Quincy				
Rand Mines				
Rhode Island Coal				
Rhode Island Coal pf				
Shannon				
Tamarack				
Utah Metal				
Utah Metal pf				
Wolverine				

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty Bond prices were

3½s ..... $ 9.68 4th 4¼s $ 99.31
1d 4½s.... 99.18 Treas. 4½s 99.27

Sterling Recovers

Demand sterling recovered after starting at $4.38⅝, selling at $4.84¼. Canadian dollar was off 1-16 at 97 1-16.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1923 High	1923 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Sales	1923 High	1923 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Sales	Open.	High.	Low.	2 P. M. Close
19¾	6¼	Adv Rumely	8½					8½	8½	8½	8½
3¾	2¼	Adv Rumely pf (3)	21					21	21	21	21¼
72¾	56	Air Reduction (4)	67¼					67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
14¾	4¼	Alas Bus	6					6	6	6	6
80	53¼	Allied Chem & Dye	78¾					78¾	80	78¾	79¾
132	105¼	Allied Ch & D pf (7)	130¾					130¾	130¾	130¾	130¾
24¾	19¼	Am Ag Chem	23¾					23¾	24¾	23¾	24¼
44¾	28¼	Am Ag Chem pf	43¾					43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
38¾	23¼	Am Beet Sugar	36¼					36¼	38¾	36¼	38¾
107¾	78¼	Am Can (5)	103					104¼	103	104¼	103¼
7¾	4¾	Am Druggist Syn	6½					6	6	6	6
21¾	13¾	Am Hide & L pf	16¾					16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
32¾	16	Am International	22¾					23¼	23	22¾	23
13	10	Am LF Fire Ex (1)	10¾					10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
19	14¼	Am Linseed pf	13					13	13	13	13
78¼	64¾	Am Locomotive (8)	77¾					73¾	77¾	73¾	77¾
58¾	39¼	Am Metal (2)	47¾					47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
85¾	78	Am Radiator (6)	86					87	87	86½	86½
11¾	10¾	Am Ship & Com	10¾					10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
69¾	61¾	Am Smelt & R (5)	67¾					67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾
83	68	Am Sm & R pf (7)	69¾					69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
31¾	21¾	Am Steel Fdrs (3)	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
85	65	Am Sugar Ref	80¾					80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
58	36	Am Sumatra Tob	36¼					36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
109½	100¾	Am Tob pf (6)	100¾					100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
79¾	68	Am Woolen (3)	73¾					73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
31	14¾	Am Wr Paper pf	25¾					25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
49¾	23¾	Am Zinc L & Sp	24¾					24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
43	31	Ann Arbor pf	31¾					31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
53¾	32¾	Anaconda Cop (3)	47¾					47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
15¾	10½	Arnold Constable	13					13	13	13	13
89	82¼	Atl Gulf & W I	84					84	84	84	84
29¾	24¾	Associated Oil (1¾)	28¼					28¼	29¾	28¼	29¾
19¾	13	Atl G & W I pf	16					16	16	16	16
66	42¾	Austin Nichols	47¾					47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
12¾	3¾	Callahan Zinc Lead	4¾					4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
90	80	Cald Packing pf	80					80	80	80	80
29¾	17¼	Calif Pet new (1¾)	26¾					26¾	27¾	26¾	27¾
39¾	25¾	Can Pac Ry (10)	31¾					31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
60¾	50	Cent Foundry	50					50	50	50	50
28¾	19¼	Central Leather	19¾					19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
76¾	49¾	Central Leather pf	58¾					57¾	58¾	57¾	58¾
44¾	27¾	Chandler Motor (4)	34¾					34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
44¾	2	Chi & Alton	3¾					3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
2	1	Chi & Alton pf	1¾					1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
31¾	13¾	Chi & E Ill	28					28	28	28	28
12	6¾	Chi & E Ill pf	10					10	10	10	10
38	28¾	Chi & N W (4)	35¾					35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
68¾	47¾	Chi Gt West (2)	49¾					49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
31¾	18¾	Ch R I & Pac	21¾					21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
24¾	21	Ch R I & Pac pf	23¾					23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
31¾	21¾	Chile Copper (4)	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Chile Exploration	24¾					24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
31¾	24¾	Chino Copper (4)	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Cluett Peabody (3)	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Col Fuel & Iron	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Col Gas & Elec (3)	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Col Southern	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Comp Tab & Rec (4)	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Conley Tin Foil	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Consolidated Cigar	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Consolidated Gas	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
31¾	24¾	Consolidated Textile	27¾					27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
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Among the first to offer valuable books and papers to the proposed Boston Public Library was Edward Everett in 1850.

The Greatest Birthday in All History

The Virgin Mother [illegible]

Nineteen hundred and twenty three years ago a beautiful young Jewish woman, [illegible] poverty, not even the animals about her in the stable, seeing nothing but the tiny face of the baby in her arms, made eternally blessed by that child.

And blessed have been the world's mothers since that day, by the work that the child of Mary has done in the hearts of men through the long centuries.

Christmas is a blessed birthday, it is the birthday of **HUMAN KINDNESS.**

Christ preached, lived and **DIED** for the poor, for those that had no friend but himself.

For the sake of the poor, He died a condemned criminal and despised. And He lived among the poor as one of them.

THE [illegible] OF MAN HAS [illegible] —Matthew, 8:20.

Many lessons that Christ taught are still to be learned. The world **WILL** learn them and live eventually according to his teachings.

With war and murder waging, we **KNOW** that in the end this earth will have peace, perpetual, and that the holy **SERMON** on the Mount will rule the human race.

The earth is filled with hatred intolerance.

Low superstition among so-called Christians here as well as in Europe hates and persecutes the Jews.

But the day will come when this murderous will disappear and men will realize that to the Jewish race we owe the mother of Jesus, the care she gave to her child and that the Jewish religion was the basis of Christ's religious teachings.

Vicious, ignorant hate has sought to perpetuate race and religious bitterness by representing the crucifixion as a Jewish punishment inflicted by Jews on the founder of Christianity.

Crucifixion was a Roman punishment, unknown to the Jews, detested by them inflicted by Romans upon criminals, inflicted by a Roman government and a Roman governor in Jerusalem upon Christ as upon the thieves crucified on either side of him.

It was not a Jew, but Caesar, the great Roman, who executed by torture that he had caught and crucified pirates that once held him prisoner on their ship.

This should be taught to the children that crucifixion was a punishment of Roman pagans unknown to the Jews, and one historic he said die.

The history [illegible] that the Jews crucified Christ will die with other lies, including the divine right of kings [illegible] and many another.

Among the Jews a few of the privileged, powerful and dishonest hated Christ as among us the most powerful hate any man that defends the poor and attacks selfish privilege.

Those for whom Christ lived and died loved him among the Jews in his lifetime and since then throughout the world.

[illegible]

Until hatred dies out between nations, individuals, religions and classes, Christ's work will not be complete.

[illegible]

That is the teaching and the law, about all there is of the law—and no man can dodge it whatever his color, race, religion. The only exception is the man whose God is **MONEY.**

To all our readers we wish a happy day and a happy, prosperous and useful New Year.

Make good resolutions today, and **KEEP** them.

He who **WILL** succeed, **CAN** succeed.

How Franklin Did It

[illegible]

Note how the rich can enjoy the luxuries of American ambassadorship. The Ambassador Kellogg's London house alone will cost $11,000 or more than half his salary. Some change since Benjamin Franklin set out on his English mission with five hundred pounds to defray all expenses and took a couple of rooms in a "comfortable boarding house."

Later, when Franklin went as Minister to France, he captured Paris with his simplicity. Crowds followed when he appeared on the street wearing his simple Quaker garb and marten fur cap. Then Benjamin grew rash and took on a servant or two and a carriage, and John Adams accused him of "undue luxury and extravagance." What does Adams think now?

"Ivan the Terrible" may come over and get the twenty-five-hundred-dollar reward for genuine spirit manifestations. His ghost is now said to be walking the corridors of the Kremlin in Moscow, murdering the guards. A guard who was wounded claims Ivan struck him with a battle-axe and bitterly criticised the present administration.

Brace up all ye who are despondent! Lieutenant Frank Schoble left the University of Pennsylvania before completing his course and entered the World War. Five days before the armistice he was blinded while leading his men in action. He came home, learned to read by touch, completed his education and now the University of Pennsylvania has given him its highest honor, the degree of Phi Beta Kappa.

The Greeks are changing rulers almost as rapidly as the Giants changed pitchers during the last World Series. King George has just packed his B. V. D.'s and is now reported to be en route for Rumania. If George wants a sure thing in a real country, he should come to the United States and start a fruit stand.

The British have not been good sports in their treatment of Ramsay MacDonald. They refused to let him be Premier after he won out in the late election, and the other day when he went back to his old home in Scotland they refused to let him play golf.

Christmas Eve

Strange Case of Dr Gloom

By T. E. Power

Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

The [illegible]

sufficient [illegible] insurance possible.

[illegible]

To be continued Wednesday.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Santa and the Kids

Tucker Simpson marriage. If [illegible]

Courting Must Trouble [illegible]

Woman Gets the Blame

[illegible] it's all wrong. For instance, the [illegible]

Badly in Need

Editor Helping Hand.

I have five children, three boys and two girls. The girls are nine [illegible]

Wishes a Merry Christmas

Editor Helping Hand:

Just a few lines to thank you [illegible] paper for all the good it has done for my little niece. She has been so well supplied with warm clothing that I thought it would be very selfish to take any more from the kind people who offered to help Ellen. I hope you will pass their names along to some other little girl and make her as happy as it has [illegible] and a Happy New Year.

ELLEN'S AUNT.

$2 Christmas Present

Editor Helping Hand:

I herewith enclose $2 (two dollars) to be forwarded to some needy person as a small Christmas gift. I have just come to make and the [illegible] that this offering is given to an old person, as I dearly love old people and only wish I might do more, but as I have a host of to

THE HELPING HAND

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[illegible]

Will Help Children

[illegible]

LAST CALL!

Those of our readers who have not yet contributed to the Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund may do so today. An added list from those who have previously responded would also be welcomed. Help the needy families to a chicken tomorrow, the most joyful day of the year. We want to reach as many as possible. Send it in. Last call.

would like to send to some mother for her children. My boy is [illegible] and I [illegible] doing [illegible]

MRS. C. E. S.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. L. W., who will be grateful for clothing for small youngsters.

$10 for Mrs. L. E. R.

Editor Helping Hand:

I am deeply touched by the piteous appeal of Mrs. L. E. R. Enclosed find my check for $10, which please forward immediately to this unfortunate woman [illegible] efforts in behalf of [illegible] fortunate persons.

ANONYMOUS.

[illegible] dollars has been [illegible] *Mrs. L. E. R., and it will involve a very extensive rift in the clouds and let in a great deal of sunlight.*

Need Clothing Badly

Editor Helping Hand:

I am a young mother with four children and an invalid husband wholly dependent on my support. We are greatly in need of clothing. The children are two boys, [illegible]

Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

[illegible]

Need Warm Clothing

[illegible] Baby needs a warm coat [illegible] most of all, shoes, size six or seven.

MRS. B. P.

Offers Warm Coat

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a good warm long brown coat, size 42, also a brown corduroy skirt, and some other things that I would like to give to some needy person. You certainly are doing good work.

MRS. M. S.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of E. K., who asked for a coat for her mother.

Yours in the good work,

CHRISTMAS MEANS THE INDESTRUCTIBILITY OF JOY

By Dr. Frank Crane

CHRISTMAS is the protest of the human race against gloom.

The one thing neither time nor force can suppress is laughter.

In days past religion tried to stamp out earthly gladness, play, fun, the joy of man and maid. As well one might endeavor to dam the waters of the Mississippi.

When we have clamped human nature down with our reasonings and revelations, along comes Instinct, and to use the words of Bennet, blandly remarks:

"Don't pester Me with Right and Wrong. I am Right and Wrong. I shall suit my own convenience, and no one but Nature (with a big, big N) shall talk to me!"

In the fourth century the Christian world was pretty dismal. This world was considered a dreadful place, to get away from as soon as possible. Consequently, the boys and girls were lured off into heathen sports, for the heathen alone [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] and the Christmas festival, which was [illegible] of peace.

In [illegible] Leo, Bishop of Rome, preached the first Christmas sermon, in Rome.

Into this opening poured the play instinct of the world. [illegible] of the Winter solstice stampede [illegible] but [illegible] revival of the year everywhere [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Jerry on the Job

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I TELL YOU A GUARD'S JOB AIN'T ALL SPONGE CAKE - HERE AM I WITH A CRAVING FOR MOVING PICTURES AND I'VE GOT TO STICK AROUND HERE TILL I CAN GET A TRAIN TO HAUL ME AND AN PRISONER TO THE NEW MONIA JAIL HOUSE
AT'S TOO BAD
NOTHING OF THE KIND CHIEF - YOU LAN THAT BABY IN THE BAGGAGE ROOM AND YOU GO TO THE MOVIES.
WELL - BE KIND TO THAT BIRD - BUT HAVE A CARE. HE'S KNOWN FROM COAST TO COAST AS "EXIT EDDIE" AND IT WAINT CAREFUL HE'LL WALK OUT ON YOU
THAT'S APPLESAUCE CHIEF NOTHIN GETS OUT OF THIS PLACE WITHOUT A CHECK - UNLESS IT'S UNCLAIMED AFTER 30 DAYS - THEN WE SELL IT
BUT JUST TO PLAY SAFE I'LL PUSH A TACK THROUGH THESE BROGUES AND CHANGE YOUR NAME FROM "EXIT EDDIE" TO "STATIONERY SIDNEY"
?
NOW - IF YOU'LL PARDON ME I'LL LEAVE YOU FLAT - SEEING AS I'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS TO DO THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN KEEPING YOU COMPANY.
I'LL SAN THIS FOR THE GENT THAT LEFT THIS BILLIARD BOY HERE - HE DONE A SWEET FAVOR FOR "EXIT EDDIE"
TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES AND SLIP EM TO ME OR I'LL USE THAT CAT FISH EYE OF YOURS FOR A CUE BALL
GET OUT OF AN OFFICE, I'M BUSY - YOU'LL HAVE TO COME BACK LATER
HEY - HAVENT YOU GOT AIN HEART ?? MIGOSH AN FEET ARE COLD!
AN - STOP YOUR SQUAWKING - YOU'LL FIND A NICE PAIR OF SANDALS IN YOUR OWN LITTLE BAGGAGE ROOM - HELP YOURSELF
WAIT HERE
I GUESS I'LL STEP IN AND VISIT THE PRISONER NOW - IT'S QUITE THE THING TO DO - AND ANYWAY HE MIGHT CRAVE A GLASS OF WATER OR SOMETHING.
YOU GO GET A HAMMER AND JERK ONE OF THESE BOOTS LOOSE - JUST ONE
I NEED THE OTHER FOR BALANCE.
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What's in a Meteorite

A LARGE meteorite that recently fell in India includes three kinds of matter—igneous rock of a slate-gray color, marked with spots of dark turquoise blue; quantity of jet-black, highly-glazed lava, with turquoise blue veins.

De Luxe Fiction

THE BOSTON AMERICAN pays the highest prices for fiction and features.

STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to a Untutored Woman

Alfred Munn frequently took Stella to parties

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. These two are now at a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Milhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY
Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

"SUCH a woman doesn't deserve to have a child," exclaimed Mrs. Kay Bird, who had successfully avoided ever having had one herself.

Stella was safely in the haven of her two-rooms-and-a-bath at the King Arthur when she opened her mail. She had just come up from luncheon in the dining-room below, where she had greeted everybody she knew with her usual cordiality.

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!" she had laughed to Mrs. Kay Bird. "Gracious, but this place seems good to me!" she had thrown across to the young doctor who ate at the table next to hers; and to the two white-haired old ladies who occasionally asked her of an evening to make a fourth at auction, "All ready for a game, any time," she had exclaimed.

She was still purring as she moved about the three rooms which were hers and Laurel's alone, humming in a low tone to herself, delighting in their luxury and their comfort, as she laid away her hat and veil and gloves, bag and umbrella, in their old familiar nooks and corners.

She sat down on the edge of her bed to open her mail. There was a postcard from Laurel. She read that first. There was a note from Miss Simpson, verifying the hour of Laurel's arrival. She read that next. After Miss Simpson's note there were two announcements of fall openings; a bill; a receipt; then suddenly occurred an explosion of one of the bombs! Miss Fillibrown regretted that, owing to the unexpected increase of pupils in Laurel's class, there would be no place for her next year!

Stella's low humming ceased abruptly. She read the note again. She read it a third time. She was aware of a certain familiar heart-burning sensation which usually followed announcements of this sort. No place for Laurel at Miss Fillibrown's? Oh, that was cruel. There was no other private school in Milhampton.

Laurel couldn't go to a public school. Nobody did—except foreigners. No place for Laurel at Miss Fillibrown's! There must be some mistake. But deep in her heart Stella knew there was no mistake. Experience had taught her there never was a mistake in the cruel stabs dealt her.

It was fully ten minutes before the second bomb exploded. The letter immediately underneath Miss Fillibrown's was a note from the proprietor of the King Arthur. The proprietor of the King Arthur regretted that he would be unable to accommodate Stella the following season! He had rented her present apartment, he explained, to a party who had offered almost double what she was paying, and there would be no other space available.

Stella got up and walked over to the window, folded her arms, as if to hold herself under better control, and stood staring out into the street below. What did it mean? What had she done? Why were people so unkind? What was to become of Laurel and herself? It wasn't as if there were other apartment hotels in Milhampton. The King Arthur was unique.

The other places were boarding houses, pure and simple. All sorts of people lived in them. She could no more take Laurel to a boarding house than send her to a public school. Good heavens, this was a serious situation! Stella had received blows before, but the combination of these two, occurring both at once, and striking such vital parts of the anatomy of her social position in Milhampton, she knew would prove fatal. A wave of physical sickness swept over her.

It was fully half an hour before the last bomb shattered the frail scaffolding of another of Stella's air castles. The last letter in her pile was from a lawyer in New York. The lawyer stated that he was writing for Mr. Stephen Dallas. Stella's eyes skipped over the introductory sentences. She caught the word "divorce." Stephen wanted to get a divorce.

Hope had never died that sometime she and Stephen might live beneath the same roof again. The possibility that when the golden harvest-time arrived when Laurel was old enough to come out, Stephen, too, would wish to give his child every possible advantage, and resume at least the semblance of a conventional relationship with his wife, had been for years a sort of secret candle Stella would take out and light whenever it seemed dark.

But a divorce, a separation would rob her of her candle. Besides, she couldn't say "my husband" any more, could she, to her friends and acquaintances? Nor refer to her husband's absence as temporary. Oh, no one knew what a protection the uncertainty had been to her all these years.

Bleak and Desolate

At one o'clock the next morning Stella lay wide awake in her bed beside Laurel's empty one, tossing and turning in the darkness, reviewing the contents of each of the three cruel notes that had swept so bare her little hill of hopes, and left it bleak and desolate.

At two o'clock she was still awake, and again at three she heard the chimes ringing in the Episcopal Church belfry, a half mile away. At half-past three she got up and went into the bathroom. She poured herself out half a glass of gin, and filled the glass up with hot water from the faucet. She placed two sleeping-tablets on the back of her tongue and washed them down with the strong hot drink.

Laurel was due to arrive the next morning at nine o'clock. Stella simply must pull herself together before Laurel arrived.

"I shouldn't think that Simpson woman earned her salt. She's let your nails get into a terrible condition!" scolded Stella.

"Oh, but Miss Simpson never does my nails, mother," laughed Laurel.

She and Stella were seated opposite each other at a card-table in their bedroom at the King Arthur. There was a bath-towel spread over the table. Laurel held the finger tips of one hand in a bowl filled with warm water, while her mother worked over the other. It was early afternoon of the first day of Laurel's arrival.

"Gracious, Laurel, this cuticle hasn't been pushed back once since you've been gone, I'll bet. I don't know what will become of you if you don't take more pains with yourself. These nails of yours are all split and broken to pieces."

"But I've been camping, mother."

"Like Animals"

"I should think you'd been mining, and using your fingers for pick-axes!"

A cat no more vigorously sets herself to work over the deplorable condition of her kitten after a visit to the coal-bin than did Stella over Laurel after her visit to New York and the Maine woods, "where they lived like animals," according to her way of thinking.

Stella was thankful this time, with all her heart, that she could work over Laurel, for when she had anything to conceal it was always easier to talk to the funny little perverse creature, if she could keep her eyes down close on some sort of fine careful job, like cutting a bit of cuticle, or filing a nail to just the proper arch.

When the manicuring was well under way Stella inquired, "How is your father?"

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in Wednesday's paper.

What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1—When was the Battle of Cold Harbor fought?

2—When did Richard Henry Dana write "Two Years Before the Mast"?

3—When did Marquette visit the site of Chicago?

4—When was the beautiful Cathedral of Milan, Italy, begun?

5—When did Buffalo Bill organize his Wild West show?

ANSWERS
To Yesterday's Questions.

1—Jerome Bonaparte, afterward King of Westphalia, married Elizabeth Patterson, of Baltimore, in 1803.

2—The burlesque opera, "Bombastes Furioso," was written in 1790.

3—John Barry, American revolutionary naval commander, was appointed commodore in 1794.

4—The Dutch settled New York in 1626.

5—Portugal gained its independence in 1640.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT—

In the British Empire there exist 800, possibly 1,000, distinct languages. There are 500 in India.

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If straightened out, an ounce of spider web would extend three hundred and fifty miles.

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Ladybirds are bred in Italy and France to produce the larvae which destroy insect pests of the vines.

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Japan has an avenue of trees fifty miles in length, extending from the town of Nikko to Nasunda.

What's Wrong Here?

Answer elsewhere on this Page.

WAYS OF A HUSBAND

SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"

By Ann Lisle

CUT it," advised Mr. Stanley.

"Say, I've an idea, suggested Park easily. "I made a date with you for dinner tonight, didn't I, old son? And you said you couldn't stand any more of my society unless Ralph came along. Well, he's game. Now, let's ask Mrs. Anne Harrison and her friend, Betty Blythe Winston, who's her chum and office general, to join us. Then we can go into this thing thoroughly and plan to let Ralph's papers have the best of the advertising plums. How about it?"

Ann Lisle

"I'm game to see Lucy get all he can out of it," grinned Mr. Stanley. "He's one of us and the best they come. How about the dinner conference?"

"I can't," I protested. "I've an engagement with my husband."

"Who's no stand and straight-laced tyrant," smiled Park. "He'll let you off."

But I noted that he didn't suggest having Jim join us. So I said firmly, "I'm afraid I can't make it."

"How about Betty Blythe?" asked Mr. Stanley. "I didn't recognize that sober-faced woman in black as the girl I used to know when she was belle of the country club. But I was one of her devoted swains when she was eighteen. I'd like to renew acquaintance. Is she in a position to be your emissary?"

"I'll ask her," I said, picking up my telephone and requesting Betty to come in as soon as she could.

Got Out Check

Then going over to my safe I got out the certified check Mr. Stanley had left last night. For, acting on a hunch, I had decided what I was going to do about the big corporation he had given me a chance to own stock in. And holding out the check, I put my conviction into words:

"I'll take my retainer in stock."

I said.

"Righto," answered Peter Stanley. "It's a deal and you've chosen well. Even if you'd like the cash today—there's wealth in the future."

And he tore up his own check.

Betty's surprise and delight when she came into my office and discovered in Peter Stanley one of her friends of her girlhood was a pleasant thing to see. They had a jolly time with their "do you remember's?" While they were renewing acquaintance Park led me out to the main office of my suite and gave me some data to make me better acquainted with Peter Stanley.

"Funny you didn't recognize the name of one of the oldest houses on the street," he said with a touch of swank. "And even if that escaped you, due to your being a woman, I can't see how the fact got by even you that the Stanleys are about the best we show on the social register. Peter is a little older than I and we never hit it off so well until I introduced him to Ralph. Then Peter decided I might be a good scout if I had friends like Ralph. He sure thinks old Rafe the Pirate is about as fine as they come. And he's close to being right, I'll say."

"All of which means I'm lucky to have a chance to form this business affiliation?" I smiled.

"Of course you—hear things.' This town is a hotbed of gossip, and if I went out to lunch with Tony to discuss what he ought to give you for a birthday gift it would start talk!"

Carlotta eyed me shrewdly. Then she repeated her question of some minutes before. Only this time she was grim and purposeful, de-

An Old Friend

"Anne, are you really happy? Look here, I'm an old friend. We've been through things together. I almost feel as if I had a right to know how life is treating you. If there's anything a pal could do—you know I'm there."

With sudden fire I turned on her. "You know there's one thing that's making me miserably unhappy," I replied. "It's Neal's disappearance and the cloud that's hanging over his name. Have I been able to count on you in that?"

Carlotta's black head, picking up a sudden grey. Her eyes flooded. Then she threw back her head and cried with something of the old flamboyance:

"Only a sister could believe in Neal! You can't ask of us to be as idealistic and credulous as you are. But you don't need me when it comes to Neal. I am ready to meet a bigger need."

"There is none," I said with grim lips.

Carlotta's eyes met mine for a long moment. Then she bit her lips and looked away. In that moment I wondered if pride and loyalty to Jim had cost me one of the biggest friendships I've ever known.

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To Be Continued Wednesday.

ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

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SECRETS OF HEALTH

DISEASE AT CERTAIN AGES

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

YOU are doubtless interested in the question of your liability to particular diseases at particular periods of your life.

That a wide variation does exist apparently depends upon three factors.

Dr. Reed

The first factor is the so-called affinity of certain disease producing agents, or germs, for the human system in certain stages of its development.

The second factor is the variation in both the structure and function of your body at different ages.

The third factor is the variation in other external influences, such as occupation and surroundings at different periods of your life.

The expression, "diseases of childhood," is a familiar recognition of the action of the first two factors and is based upon the known greater liability of children to such diseases as whooping cough, measles, chickenpox and scarlet fever.

These diseases, it is known inferentially and circumstantially, are caused by germs, although so far none of the particular varieties of germs have been found.

When the germs of the "diseases of childhood" shall have been located, society may look hopefully forward to the control, if not extinction, of the resulting diseases.

"The time will come," said the late Dr. J. N. McCormack, the great sanitarian of Kentucky, to the writer, "when it will be just as much of a disgrace for parents to permit their children to have whooping cough or scarlet fever or measles as it now is for the parents themselves to have smallpox without having availed themselves of the protection of vaccination."

The period of adolescence, the "dangerous age" for both boys and girls, frequently is characterized by instability due to the lack of harmony between developing organs and functions.

This sometimes results in nervous and mental disorders, such as hysteria, chorea or St. Vitus dance, melancholia, mania and dementia precox. Certain children tend to become pale and develop anemia due to the same causes.

In middle age you are less liable to disease attended with fever and eruptions and acute infections generally. But you have an increasing liability to the more chronic or slowly developing diseases such as Bright's disease, arterio-sclerosis and so-called rheumatisms.

This is due largely to the fact that overlooked infections about the teeth, tonsils and other points in the mouth and in the intestines have gradually undermined the constitution.

Then, efficiencies are accentuated in advanced life.

A knowledge of these facts puts you in a position to protect yourself from many of these disasters.

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BEST RECIPES

New England housewives are requested to send in recipes for appetizing dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 8, Mass.

Christmas Cream Pie

Put into a double boiler ½ cup of sugar, 2 tablespoons of corn starch, one pint of milk, one cup of cream and cook ten minutes. Beat together 2 eggs, add ½ cup of sugar, and mix with the above, and cook until thick. Then stir in one cup of ground nuts and one teaspoon of almond extract, and remove from fire. Fill into a deep pastry shell, and when cold cover with whipped cream and decorate with candied cherries.

MRS. JOHN DALEY,
32 Prospect street, Westfield, Mass.

Christmas Chocolate Pudding

Put in a double boiler 1 quart of milk, add a pinch of salt and butter size of a walnut. Dissolve five tablespoons of cornstarch in cold water and add ½ cup of grated chocolate or cocoa in hot water. When the milk gets boiling, add the cocoa first and then the cornstarch, while stirring all the time. After it's cooked for five minutes add one cup of sugar just before it is taken from the fire. Then put in it one teaspoon of vanilla and stir. After it is cooled serve it with nuts.

K. V. MURPHY.
No. 60 Elliot street [illegible] own.

WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"America! Half brother of the world!
With something good and bad of every land."

Thus the English poet, Philip James Bailey, hailed our country in his poem "Festus," written in 1839.

"The conscious utterance of thought by speech or action is art."

This very broad and comprehensive definition is Emerson's, in his essay on "Art."

"Our creature comforts."

This phrase so often used of things that make for physical ease was originally employed by Matthew Henry in his "Commentaries."

"Truly there is a tide in the affairs of men; but there is no gulf stream setting forever in one direction."

Life is no calm, somnolent sea, Lowell says in "Among My Books."

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WHAT THE STARS SAY

UNLUCKY DAY FOR SPECULATION.

A MOST interesting and eventful day may be forecast from the dominant stellar movements. It is probable that there may be unusual occurrences and intriguing situations, calling for the exercise of much diplomacy. This may relate to transactions with large corporations or with secret societies. New projects may come up for consideration, following the removal of old and tenacious obstructions.

Yet it may be well to refrain from speculation or lending money. In social and affectionate matters, unusual discretion is admonished.

Wednesday will be a bad day for changes on long journeys.

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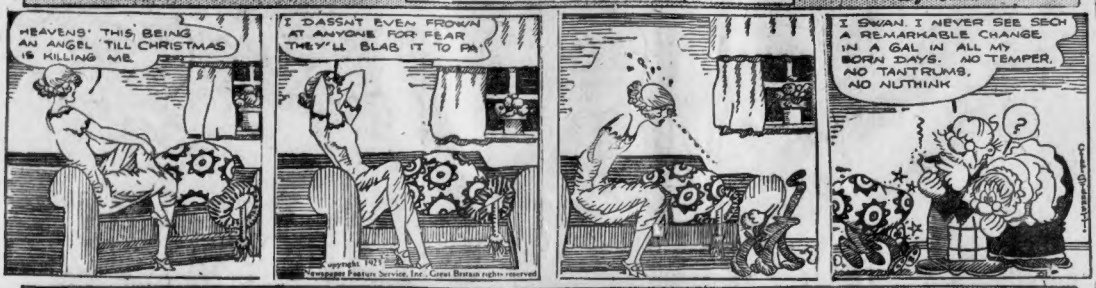
BRINGING UP FATHER — Jiggs in Disguise — By George McManus

I'VE BEEN DOIN ALL THE PLUMBIN WORK FER YEARS FER MR. JIGGS. IT'S A PIPE HE WON'T OVER LOOK ME ON CHRISTMAS!
BUT I'M HIS TAILOR I KNOW HE'LL REMEMBER ME ON CHRISTMAS
I'M SURE HE WON'T FORGET THE BUTCHER BOY!
HOW ABOUT THE GROCER?
I KNOW HE'S GONNA GIVE THE JANITOR SOME THING.
WHO'S THAT GUY GOIN' IN JIGGS'S HOUSE?
HE'S A NEW ONE ON ME.
THAT'S THAT!

POLLY AND HER PALS — She Breaks Her Record, Almost — By Cliff Sterrett


HEAVENS! THIS BEING AN ANGEL 'TILL CHRISTMAS IS KILLING ME.
I DASSNT EVEN FROWN AT ANYONE FOR FEAR THEY'LL BLAB IT TO PA!
I SWAN I NEVER SEE SECH A REMARKABLE CHANGE IN A GAL IN ALL MY BORN DAYS. NO TEMPER, NO TANTRUMS, NO NUTHINK

US BOYS — Just an Argument — By McNamara

AW G'WAN, AW G'WAN, I'LL PUT YA OUT LIKE A LIGHT!
HE SAYS CHRISTMAS AIN'T BETTER THAN NEW YEARS!
WELL, I'LL TELL YA.
AW G'WAN, CHRISTMAS AIN'T VERY LOUD!
BUT YA DON'T GET CANDY!
LISSEN BOYS, I'LL TELL YA.
WELL, SANDY CLAUS IS BETTER THAN GEORGE WASHINGTON!
BET YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH IS NINE AND NINE.
NOW LISSEN.
MY GRANDMA KIN LICK YOUR GRANDMA, SO THERE!
AW, WE GOT A PINANA IN OUR HOUSE RIGHT NEXT DOOR.
THAT'S A PRIZE YOU BOTH WIN BOYS.

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS — Steve Himself—Maybe They're All Deaf — By Rube Goldberg

PAPRIKA, DEAR, I'M GLAD WE RENTED THIS COZY LITTLE PLACE OUT HERE IN ASSESSMENT MANOR WHERE EVERYTHING IS SO PLAIN AND SOCIABLE- I THINK I'LL GO OUT IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE AND MEET SOME OF THE NEIGHBOR'S
THE SOCIAL LIFE MUST BE LOVELY, STEVE
GOOD-MORNING- NICE WEATHER WE'RE HAVING- I FEEL FINE, THANKS
HOW DO YOU DO? IT LOOKED A LITTLE CLOUDY LAST NIGHT, BUT I THINK IT'S A LITTLE TOO COOL FOR RAIN
I CAN'T HEAR YOU- I'M DEAF
LOOKS LIKE A MILD WINTER, DOESN'T IT?
WOODEN-LEGS TOYS DRUGS SAUSAGE FURNITURE SADDLES SALT SELLERS
YESTERDAY'S PAPERS TOMORROW

KRAZY KAT — Dressing to Suit the Occasion — By Herriman

WHY KRAZY WHAT AILS YOU?
I GOTTA GREAT SORRA AMONG MY HEART 'OPPISSA PUPP
YEH
YOZZA I GOTTA GIVE 'IGNATZ A CHEAP XMAS GIFT ON ACCOUNT OF HIS STOCKINGS
GOOD- THE CHEAPER THE BETTER
Y'SEE HE'S GOT SUCH SKINNY LEGS-
SKINNIEST LEGS I KNOW OF
AND ALL I CAN GET IN HIS STOCKING WILL BE A LEAD PENCIL OR A TOOT PICK
MY NEW "XMAS" HOSIERY FOLKS
BUM!!!
I'M AWSHUL

HELPFUL HENRY — A Smart Trick — By Arnot

BUT HENRY- WHAT'LL I FEED THAT MOB?
GIVE 'EM ANY OLD THING IT'S THE IDEA THAT COUNTS
I'VE GOTTA THROW A FEED FOR HENRY'S RELATIONS ON NOVEMBER 25- CAN YOU FEATURE THAT
WHY THAT'S THE SUNDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING
SURE, THAT'S THE IDEA
THEN ONE OF THEM WILL HAVE TO INVITE US FOR TURKEY FEED ON THURSDAY
ARNOT

Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

NOW is the time when people who got presents from you last Christmas are getting them ready to give somebody else this Christmas.

IT'S a poor gift that won't work two years.

MOST folks appreciate your little remembrance, but instead of keeping it themselves, it's cheaper to wrap it up and pass it on.

THEN in two or three years you get it back again.

THIS is the reason so many people give calendars.

CALENDARS are like eggs, not much good after they're a year old.

YOU can preserve eggs, but you can't keep a diary by putting it in cold storage.

OF course an old calendar is all right to give anybody who's living in the past.

MONEY makes the best gift, it never goes out of style.

THE most sensible thing to give, however, is a check. Then if you don't receive anything, all you've got to do is stop payment on it.

NOT only that, but the person who receives your check will have lots of fun trying to cash it.

YOU never look a gift horse in the mouth. Neither can you expect a Xmas check to be certified.

IF the man who gives you a check has no' dough in the bank, don't feel badly about it. The spirit is there even if the money isn't.

SO whenever you give a Christmas present to anybody, it's best to give currency, otherwise you're liable to get your own gift back a couple of years later.

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ONCE-OVERS

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REALIZE THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE UP TO BETTER THINGS

Are you perfectly satisfied with what you have attained?

Are you contented to go on forever with your present income?

Are you so complacently satisfied that you refuse to take greater responsibilities which would entail greater effort?

No matter if the greater effort would increase your salary, or make the advancement along your line which another would seek, you turn your back on anything which would make you any more "trouble" than you now have.

That is the way with you—work is looked upon, by you, as "trouble."

If you realize that you are capable of better things you make a mistake to settle down to present opportunities, as you have.

If you have exerted yourself to the full—and what man has?—then, it is time for you to give up trying to do bigger and better things.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

The other day while leaving a theatre, I dropped my hat and it rolled all the way down the aisle, while I chased it almost down to the first row of seats. Imagine my embarrassment when I had to recover it and walk back past the people in the audience who smiled at the situation.

MAY KAMPELLI,
17 Pettis street, Providence, R. I.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

Colored Rookie: "I'd lahk to have a new pair of shoes, suh."

Sergeant: "Are your shoes worn out?"

Colored Rookie: "Worn out! Man, the bottoms o' mah shoes are so thin that ah can step on a dime and tell whether it's heads or tails."

RUTH FINE,
No. 57 Market street, Cambridge.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

One morning while getting up our four-year-old baby heard a rooster crowing. "Oh, mama!" she exclaimed, "listen to the chicken singing Barney Google but he doesn't know the rest of it." MRS. M. DE SIMONE,
18 East Water street, Rockland, Maine.

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December 24, 1923

Abie

DON'T WORRY, ABE - THERE ARE CARS AND TAXIS RUNNING ALL NIGHT, IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD!!
ALL RIGHT, SIGMUND - I'LL BE OVER TO YOUR HOUSE, THEN!!
YOU'RE A BIG WINNER, ABE
YEH AND I'M GOING TO GO HOME NOW, SIGMUND - IT'S NEARLY BY THREE O'CLOCK!!!
BETTER LEAVE YOUR MONEY HERE - IT ISN'T SAFE TO GO HOME WITH IT, AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT!!
YOU DON'T WORRY - I'LL CALL UP AND GET A TAXI
WHAT???
I SAID, NO MORE TAXIS TONIGHT!!!
NOO, I'M IN A BUELL FIX - NO MORE TAXIS TONIGHT!!!
I'LL STAND ON THE CORNER WITH YOU TILL A STREET CAR COMES ALONG!!!
I'M AFRAID THE LAST CAR IS GONE, ABE!!!!
OY - THAT MEANS I GOT TO WALK HOME!!!!
DON'T WALK HOME AND DON'T WHISTLE - THAT SHOWS YOU'RE AFRAID!! TAKE MY ADVICE AND RUN ALL THE WAY HOME!!
RUN ALL THE WAY HOME??? - MAYBE YOU GOT RIGHT!!!
GOOD NIGHT, ABE!!!
GOOD NIGHT, SIGMUND!!!
MY - WHAT HAPPENED, ABE????
A BURGLAR SMESHED ME UP AND TOOK ALL MY MONEY!!!
DID YOU RUN HOME LIKE I TOLD YOU??
YES - AND I CAUGHT UP TO ONE!!!